

## SIKESTON TEAM WINS OVER CAIRO 5 TO 2

The first of the Southeast Missouri League games on the home grounds was placed Sunday afternoon with Cairo as our opponent.

The day was raw and cold with high winds that filled the air with sand. It was too disagreeable for The Standard representative to remain, so it must have been bad. Professionals could not have played fast ball with such existing conditions, but the teams must have played fair ball for the score to have been 5 to 2. Sikeston made three of her runs in the first inning and Cairo made her two in the third inning. The pitchers for the two teams were well matched and both left handed. The balls that were knocked into the air were hard to judge on account of the high winds and the sand blowing. The game went off smoothly and no complaints on the umpire. For the sort of day, the crowd was good, many from other towns being present.

The Sikeston team will play Dexter at Dexter next Sunday.

Other games in the Southeast Missouri League Sunday gave the following results:

Chaffee 3, Cape Girardeau 0.  
Poplar Bluff 10, Dexter 9.

## TWO FLOOD REFUGEES WALK TO ST. LOUIS

A story of hardship and suffering was revealed yesterday when two refugees of the flood area, Andrew Darn and his wife, tenants of a now inundated farm near Wilson, Ark., reached St. Louis after a tramp of nearly 200 miles, with little more than one black and white puppy and some sore feet.

They state that in the early part of April overflow waters from the White and Mississippi Rivers started to roll over their cotton acreage. The flood rose, entered their house and soon they found all means of retreat cut off. Facing this dark outlook they prayed for relief, which arrived in the form of a small scow manned by local militiamen.

All livestock on the farm had been drowned and the Darns were forced to leave with only a few personal belongings. Mrs. Bertha Darn, however, insisted on bringing away Prince, the pup. The Darns encamped on the Wilson levee together with scores of other fugitives from the flood. After spending 10 days on this levee they started out to outwalk the flood, taking to the highways and heading north in search of work.

From their farm they had seen bears and bobcats, mountain lions and wolves hiking for the highlands. The idea seemed good; so with pup, pack and extra shoes they started out. Their small capital soon exhausted and they were given food by restaurant keepers along the way. Andrew held out a dime against a dry day and now displays it proudly. They walked by day and night, arriving in this city ceived but one lift of about 30 miles.

On the way up here they noticed in various river towns signs that told such stories as this: "Watch for body of 18 months old baby floating down the river".—Post-Dispatch.

## POPLAR BLUFF PLANS BIG BUILDING PROGRAM

Poplar Bluff, May 14.—Nearly \$2,000,000 will be spent in Poplar Bluff reconstruction work this year, according to Mayor John W. Berryman.

This morning plans were being considered for a new Frisco depot, new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. new bridge over Black River, new East Side school, new \$200,000 Courthouse and other public buildings, besides the reconstruction of many business houses wrecked or destroyed by Monday's tornado.

Another name was added to the storm toll this morning with the death of Houston Wilkinson. Another duplication in the original death list leaves the toll of known dead standing at 105.

Dr. Enloe's response to Governor Baker's ultimatum to heads of departments and institutions to cut operating expenses has been to increase the monthly prison payroll \$300. It is now \$31,401.30 a month. The recent investigation of the prison management revealed that the monthly payroll had increased \$10,000 per month, in the last two years. Maybe the "Little Doctor" is boss of the whole administration as well as of the prison.

## CONFERENCE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE OFFERED BY BOARD

Jefferson City, May 15.—Proposals for an additional bond issue to hasten completion of the State highway system, and to add more mileage, were given impetus by a resolution made public by the State Highway Commission Saturday stating that while it was not committed to any plan it was willing to enter into a general conference with good roads advocates on future construction policies.

This indirect invitation for a conference is expected to result in a statewide road meeting in the next few weeks to discuss several pending proposals, if some organization takes the initiative and calls the meeting. The commission does not desire to call such a conference officially.

It is known that the commission is divided on additional bond issues and the alternative course of pay-as-you-go construction. Chairman C. D. Matthews of Sikeston and E. J. McGrew of Lexington favor the pay-as-you-go method, and Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City and J. R. Davis of Nevada favor additional bonds. Stephens has advocated an additional bond issue of \$100,000,000 to permit earlier completion of the State system of 7640 miles.

As a result, the commission has taken a neutral position on construction policies, stating that if a speedier construction program is demanded, it would announce what in its judgment was the best method.

The State's road construction program has reached a turning point, due to exhaustion of the original \$60,000,000 road bond issue with sale this year of the last block of \$5,000,000 in bonds. The two courses open are additional bonds to hasten completion of the system within the next four or five years, or the alternative pay-as-you-go method, which will require eight to ten years to finish the 7640-mile system.

Theodore Gary of Kansas City, former chairman of the commission, who heretofore had advocated the pay-as-you-go system, has altered his stand by suggesting a bond issue. In a letter to Roy F. Britton of St. Louis, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, Gary suggested a bond issue of approximately \$60,000,000. It included \$10,000,000 to reimburse the counties for roads built with local funds, \$20,000,000 for State aid to the counties, to be matched by the counties, and \$30,000,000 for completion of the States and an addition of not to exceed 1000 miles of road.

Gary now in Europe, sent a cablegram to the commission this week suggesting a bond issue to reimburse the counties and to furnish State aid to the counties.

A proposal for a bond issue of \$120,000,000, originated by John Malang of Joplin, director of the Bureau of Roads of the Automobile Club of Missouri, died in the House of the last legislature, after passing the Senate. It provided \$60,000,000 for completion of the present system on routes to be approved by the counties. The cities would receive a share of the latter \$60,000,000.

Since the Legislature allowed the bond proposal to die a movement has been under way to submit it, or a similar proposal, at the 1928 general election through initiative petitions.

A decision as to what size issue, if any, will be submitted to the voters at the 1928 November general election might be reached after the meeting of the committee.

The Automobile Club of Missouri recently announced it would start circulation of initiative petitions in the fall for submission of an additional road bond issued to speed the completion of the highway system.

## WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES DROPPED IN APRIL

Washington, May 15.—Wholesale prices of commodities showed a further decline during April, the Labor Department announced today, the weighted index number of 404 representative articles registering 144.2, as against 145.3 for March, a decline of three-fourths of 1 per cent.

Big reductions in prices of crude petroleum, petroleum products, and anthracite coal caused a decline in the fuel group of 4 1/2 per cent. Building materials decreased 1 per cent and minor decreases took place in metals and miscellaneous commodities. Slight advances were shown by farm products, foods, clothing materials and chemical and drugs.

Of the 404 commodities, increase in price was shown of 88, while 127 declined.

A meter to measure the force of a swimmer's stroke has been invented.

# GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR GRADUATES

## For Girls

Silk Hose  
Dove Underwear  
Vanities  
Noveltie Bracelets  
Parasols  
Handkerchiefs  
Luggage  
Silk Umbrellas  
Bags  
Slippers  
Evening Dresses  
Gloves  
Brassieres  
Negligees

## For Boys

Handkerchiefs  
Neckwear  
Shirts  
Belts  
Hickok Belt and Buckle Sets  
Hats  
Caps  
Cigarette Lighters  
Luggage  
Shoes  
Hose  
Suits  
Pajamas  
Knitex Topcoats

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## MOTORISTS ARE WARNED AGAINST 'HIGHWAY HOBOS'

Jefferson City, May 14.—Beware of the 'highway hobo' or persons seeking free rides on the roads in Missouri, warns T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the State Highway Department. Holdups, assault, and even murder sometimes result.

Great care should be exercised, the highway engineer asserts, in the giving of "lifts" to persons walking, or who hail passing motorists or rides.

Pedestrians of this type have increased greatly in numbers along the Missouri highways. Cutler declares, and they will continue to increase as the highways are completed and traffic increases.

It is pointed out by the engineer that only about 10 per cent of the pedestrians are of the criminal type, but that on account of that percentage ride seekers should be regarded with suspicion.

"The habit of picking up strangers on the highways should be discouraged," Cutler said, "for it is not only increasing the number of tramps, but it is fraught with much hazard to the motorist. It affords unexcelled opportunity for robberies, assaults and murders, as newspaper accounts testify".

That wheat 4000 years old will grow has been proved by a New South Wales farmer, who obtained from Egypt some of the grain which had been buried with mummies. In due time after sowing, green blades appeared, grew to exceptional height and developed seven-eared wheat.

Authorship of the famous Civil War poem, 'The Vacant Chair', is again in dispute, Worcester, Mass., claiming that Henry S. Washburn of that city was the real author. Records on file in Worcester show that the poem was first published in the Worcester Spy in November, 1861, with the initials H. S. W. The author neglected to have it copyrighted and it was freely copied, finally catching the eye of a music publisher, who made it one of the most popular war-time songs.

## CANADIAN 'HOMES' FOR WET AMERICANS

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—Canadian "homes" for thirsty Americans are being prepared along the Ontario border.

The real estate activity is in anticipation of the inauguration of Ontario's liquor control system, tentatively set for May 15. Repeal of the province's temperance act has aroused interest in developing places that will meet the Ontario definition of "homes".

"The Government will sell 'hard' liquor, and either residents or tourists may drink in their homes, tourists' camps, hotels and boarding houses. Liquor permits will be sold to citizens, and a citizen, under the meaning of the law, is anyone who has resided 30 days in the community. A liquor permit, good for 30 days, will be sold for \$2.

A rush of Americans is expected during the summer months, and extensive plans are being made to assist them in being "at home".

Along the Niagara frontier, ranging between Lakes Erie and Ontario, there are many small hotted ready to cater to Americans, as they attempted to do when 44 beer went on sale in 1925. The beer law permitted serving at tables, but under the new regulations, rooms must be made available.

The construction of the international bridge, across the Niagara between Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ont., caused a distinct advance in real estate values, and the new liquor law has given another decided boost.

A real estate firm, making a specialty of developing Canadian property, says figures quoted for Lake Erie water-front property five years ago must now be multiplied by 10.

Building Inspector George Wood of Windsor has reported issuance of permits totaling \$1,290,000 for the first two and one-half months of the year, exceeding by several hundred thousand dollars the figures for the same period last year.

Sault Ste. Marie has begun its preparations for any army of visitors. An addition to a hotel is being built and five tourist camps are under construction on St. Mary's River and other sites in the vicinity of Canadian Sault. Hundreds of cottages are being put up.

A portion of the American capital being invested in Canada will find its way directly to the liquor industry. Announcement has been made of a \$1,000,000 brewery to be constructed at Bridgeburg, opposite Buffalo, with a Canadian president, but a former Buffalo brewer as vice president.

Miss Evelyn Sutton of Galesburg, Ill., returned to her home in Sikeston Friday of last week. Miss Sutton has been employed in Galesburg the past several months.

Henry Meldrum Post No. 114, American Legion has been cited from National Headquarters at Indianapolis for assisting in drive to establish a public library and for contributing and assisting to relieve distress resulting from local flood conditions.

Five points for larger and earlier watermelons is given by A. J. Renner, Scott County Farm Agent. They are: Mouse control, manure and commercial fertilizer, thinning to one plant in hill, pruning to two melons to plant, dusting to kill lice and bugs.

Samuel Pervin Harris, brother of C. H. Harris of Sikeston, died at his home, The Cedars, at Barnhart, Mo., Wednesday, May 11, at 11:00 p. m. and buried at the Burgess Cemetery. Saturday, May 14. C. H. Harris of this city and Mrs. Alvin Kneibert of Jackson attended the funeral.

A card received Monday morning from Mrs. Alvin Taylor at St. Louis, states that her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, would be operated on Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Mary's Hospital. That her mother was feeling much encouraged and was anxious to have the ordeal over with. Mrs. Wilkins has been in poor health for a long time and her family and friends are hoping that her recovery to good health will be rapid.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

## RECONSTRUCTION PLANS DIS- CUSSED AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, May 15.—The spirit of reconstruction was evidenced at a meeting late this afternoon of 100 local business men, who voiced their opinions regarding construction of a new \$300,000 county courthouse and other public improvements to give impetus to the building work now in progress.

A. W. Greer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. He urged building far ahead of present demands and advocated a continuation of construction work that would make Poplar Bluff better than before last Monday's tornado.

Senator Carter M. Buford of Ellington was present at that meeting. He suggested a county building sufficient to care for the Springfield Court of Appeals, and declared it would be "no trick" to sign the State up on a long-term contract to cover a great amount of the expense of construction.

"People everywhere are commenting on the courage of Poplar Bluff in its reconstruction plans", said Buford. "Poplar Bluff is the capital city of Southeast Missouri, and the State is looking to the city to come back stronger than ever before".

The old courthouse, ruined by the tornado, will be wrecked, by work starting tomorrow, B. F. Davenport, presiding Judge of the County Court, said. The building is extremely dangerous, and dynamite likely will be used to raze the north wall.

The meeting went on record favoring resolutions to the County Court, asking that arrangements be made immediately to propose a bond issue for a sum necessary for the construction work. The business men also asked that Greer appoint a committee of 12 men to lay out such plans as are found suitable for such a building.

Hundreds of workmen continued their tasks today in damaged business houses. One minister referred to this Sabbath work as "the most religious thing that could be done under the circumstances".

Today was visitors' day in the storm-swept city. Between 7000 and 8000 automobiles passed along the 15-block route as sightseers viewed the wreckage. They were from many cities. One hundred special traffic officers patrolled the streets, under the direction of Captain J. L. Lindsay, representing the Board of Police Commissioners.

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## NUMEROUS CHANGES AT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. A. Laughlin and Senor Gomez have resigned from the Highway Department to join F. B. Newton in Buenos Aires, Argentine. Dave King has resigned to seek a different climate for the health of both he and Mrs. King.

Owing to the lack of money for road building in 1927, the vacancy caused by Mr. Laughlin leaving will not be filled at this time.

A project engineer from Division No. 4, will be transferred to this Division to succeed Mr. King.

T. A. Wilson has been advanced and designated as office engineer.

Other changes will be made from time to time to reduce force and expense in accordance with money available.

## HENRY MELDRUM POST TO HAVE JOINT MEETING

Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion will have a joint meeting Wednesday evening, May 18, at 7:00 o'clock at the Del Rey Hotel, at which time they hope to organize a Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion. Supper will be served, a program rendered, and visiting organizers from the Cape Girardeau Unit of the Auxiliary will be present.

It is hoped that every member will be present and every woman who is eligible will likewise be present.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder called at The Standard office Monday to have their paper changed to Bell City, Mo., where they recently moved.

A newly organized troop of Girl Scouts in Malden, Mass., has selected the rolling-pin as its official insignia.

## CAIRO MAKES FIRST BRIDGE PAYMENT

Cairo, Ill., May 13.—The last act in the transfer of the franchise of the Cairo-Missouri highway bridge from the Missouri corporation to the Delaware corporation was completed today when George U. Shelby of Charleston, signed the papers. All other details were completed at a meeting in St. Louis yesterday, but Shelby's inability to be present delayed the transfer. This morning Secretary Donald Kingsley of the Association of Commerce and Harry E. Bovay, bridge promoter, went to Charleston and secured Shelby's signature.

Despite the fact that today was Friday the 13th, it was a lucky day in the bridge program for following the transfer to the company which will build and own the bridge, Bovay wired the Chicago bankers that \$138,700 had been paid in on the first subscription of 25 per cent of the local preferred stock subscription and the Bridge committee was expected to get together and guarantee the second 25 per cent in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the bankers.

There will be three contracts for the construction of the bridge. The American Bridge Co. has the contract for the superstructure at approximately \$991,000. The substructure will be constructed by the Missouri Bridge and Iron Co. and the contract calls for payment of a like amount, \$992,000. In addition there is the contract involving 300,000 yards of earth on the Illinois side at a price of 40 cents a yard and an amount on the Missouri side yet to be determined.

The contract provides that the Illinois approach must be completed by December 31, 1927, the Missouri approach by September 1, 1928, and the river piers of which there are eight, lettered from A to H, are to be finished periodically, piers A and B by May 1, 1928, and the last pier H by November 15, 1928.

There is a penalty for failing to complete work on time and a bonus if the completion is at an earlier date. There is also provisions for a surety bond to cover the contracts.

The Missouri Bridge and Iron Co., already has started the work. It has under construction some barges at Paducah which will be used in the work.

It is noted that the contracts provide for such things as earthquakes, litigation, etc., but that floods are not to be considered in interpreting the penalty clause. Its the contractor's own bad luck if a flood comes along and delays the work.

Some modifications have been made in the original plans as they were presented at the St. Louis hearing. One of these involved the widening of the main channel span. Instead of 675 feet wide it will be made 700 feet wide.

Another change was made voluntarily by the bridge builders, 700 feet being taken off of the earth embankment on the Illinois side and put on the Missouri side. In other words instead of an earth embankment on the Illinois side a mile long, it will be only 4500 feet long and the open work will be extended 700 feet.

## LIQUOR NOT BARRED IF IT HAS SNAKES IN IT

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Snakes long have been associated with inebriation, now outlawed in the United States, and when customs officers here opened crates from Shanghai containing bottoms of portable alcohol in which was one or more snakes they were baffled and appealed to the Treasury Department.

The Chinese to whom the bottles were consigned said that the liquor was an alcoholic medical preparation to be drunk. The importing firm said the Chinese regard the solution as a beneficial tonic from which they obtain the wisdom of the serpent.

The Treasury Department today notified Anthony Czarnicki, collector of customs, to admit the snake tonic and that it scarcely could be classed as a beverage.

To the query 'Do you prefer blonds' only 37 out of 600 students at Emory University, Georgia, replied 'yes'. Twelve hundred blind persons, among them many players of note, earn their living as musicians in France. Eight organists of large Paris churches, including Notre Dame, are blind, while several composers and many small orchestra conductors likewise owe their musical education to the National Institution for the Young Blind.



## SKESTON STANDARD

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The terrific rains in every section of Missouri should show the people that the completion of the State highways at the earliest possible moment is absolutely necessary. With a patch of completed road here and a patch there gives us no roads at all. You can start somewhere, but can go nowhere. This condition is in every section of the State. For this reason we are for Hugh Stephens plan of a \$120,000,000 bond issue to connect up at once. In Southeast Missouri there is to be but one small project under way this year. By the time sufficient money accumulates what roads we now have will have washed away. The only road that can stand the traffic and the rains is concrete. If a man had any religion when he starts on a journey in the State, he will lose it all at the first detour or the next place where the gravel is giving way. If Hugh Stephens will come out now on a platform of "Build the Roads Now", he can be elected Governor of Missouri in 1928.

The editor of The Charleston Enterprise-Courier, whoever he is, continues to draw on his imagination when he charges Al Smith, Governor of New York, is an active opponent of the Eighteenth Amendment and is too friendly with the foreign or bootleg element of New York. Wonder where he gets that stuff. Wonder if the W. C. T. U. told him or her about it. We have never yet read anything in print where he was quoted or accused of these charges. No respectable Republican of New York State has ever said that Al Smith was not a law abiding citizen, and to have a back woods editor who may have been as far away from home as Hickman or Cairo, to make such charges against such a high characterized man, should make him the laughing stock of his own community. The editor of The Standard is against the Fourteenth Amendment as well as the Eighteenth Amendment, but there is no way that we can repeal them, so we are obeying them.

The places in Poplar Bluff that appeared to have been almost completely blotted out were questionable resorts. Assignment houses, drinking joints, and such. If you visit this stricken city and inquire the standing of some of the places that were wiped out, you will believe that God did take a hand in the affairs of man. Hardly a business house but what was damaged, but not so much as the questionable places.

The heavy rains and cool weather are very discouraging to farmers and business people alike. The Standard urges farmers who have signed acreage for the canning factory to make every effort to get their ground in the very best possible condition for the plants and then cultivate often to produce paying fields. The people of Skeston have invested nearly \$15,000 in this factory to help the farmer arise a between-season crop.

Did you have your rubbish hauled away last week? If not, beat the police, and do it now.

Conditions in Southeast Missouri of late caused by the floods and tornado are so depressing that it is hard to get up courage to write a paragraph of any sort. However, as Skeston escaped both catastrophes, we should feel duly thankful after all.

The high waters and the tornadoes of recent weeks have shown the National Guard of Southeast Missouri to be indispensable. There is no way to reward them for a duty well performed, but we can have the greatest respect for them and in many ways show our appreciation. The attention of our State Senator and Representative is hereby called to the inadequate provisions made for the maintenance of this Guard in order that less politics and more patriotism is shown in future appropriations for the National Guard. It was these boys who faced danger in patrolling the levees during the storms, and who brought order out of chaos at Poplar Bluff, and there was not a dollar at the disposal of anyone to pay them. The Federal Government advanced the money for the levee patrol and citizens of Poplar Bluff advanced the money for the duties performed there. This is wrong. This is unfair and humiliating. The United States has but a skeleton army and the National Guard is really the first line of defense. The State of Missouri should keep pace with the times and build armories for the Guard where they can assemble on short notice and their equipment be kept in fire proof quarters. We are for an armory in Skeston where every unit of the Guard can be assembled and dispatched hurriedly if the necessity arises. Skeston is well located for National Guard headquarters with cross State highways and railroad connections. Let's do something for the National Guard for they proved their worth during the World War and during the recent high waters and tornadoes.

Major Harry Dudley informs The Standard that not a single officer of the 140th Regiment who was on duty during the recent high waters was under the influence of liquor, or was even drinking, that he knew of. That Lieut. Col. Ralph Truman of Springfield, Mo., was in command of the 140th Infantry and that Adjutant General A. V. Adams of Jefferson City was here in person and called out the Guard. All of which is true. Now, listen to this: Col. Phipps of Caruthersville, who was supposed to be in command of the 140th Infantry was so far along in his cups, that he asked the Adjutant General who in hell ordered out the 140th Infantry without consulting him (Phipps). The Adjutant General told Phipps that he ordered the Guard out and relieved Col. Phipps from duty as Colonel. The Adjutant General likewise relieved Capt. Duvall of the Regular Army from duty for the same reason that he did Col. Phipps—both under the influence of liquor. If there is anything further to make plain, just let us know and we'll come clean.

The mass meeting this (Monday) evening should be well attended by the Council and citizens who are interested in ridding Skeston of the great quantities of surface water that fill our streets after these numerous heavy rains. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Editor C. L. Blanton of The Skeston Standard, and his son, Harry, an attorney, and R. M. Hilleman, who operates a tire business in that city, were here Tuesday, the latter two on business in circuit court, while the former just came along for an outing. Editor Blanton conducts and edits one of the best semi-weekly newspapers in this part of the state, and is admired for his fearless editorial policy in discussing and reporting the affairs of his community. If you do not want to get "writ up" you had better watch your step when you are in Blanton's town, and if you do get "writ up" you will much more than likely deserve it.—Kennett News.

Back to plain colors and indistinct patterns in suits and topcoats this spring—but season the quiet-toned outfit with a dash of cheerful necktie.

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## TYPHOID FEVER

Typhoid fever is a disease that comes to people through neglect of caring for themselves by being careless regarding their drinking water and food.

The fever is a long tedious exhausting disease caused by the bacillus of typhoid which is carried by Bacilli bacillus which is a bacillus found in sewage.

There is more typhoid fever in cities following each vacation time than in any other period of the year, because vacationists drink all kinds of water and if tourist camps are not properly safeguarded, the water supply very frequently becomes contaminated. Where the toilets at tourist camps are neglected, people coming and going bring all kinds of disease germs and after a person carrying typhoid germs happens to frequent them, they leave the germs in the toilets. If the toilets are not properly protected, flies congregate about them, carry the infected contents of the toilets and sewage to every part of the camp, light upon food and people eating the food or drinking water that has become infected, later on develop typhoid fever.

The only way to be safe, when using water promiscuously in different places is to boil the water. The boiling of water of course does not protect against infection from flies. A still better means of prevention is before going on a vacation or leaving home, for the person to have themselves immunized against typhoid fever by having their physician use the vaccine that may be obtained free from the government or the state or the city in which you live. To be immunized against typhoid fever insures against having an attack of the disease.

Typhoid fever is very dangerous, many deaths occurring from the disease. Immunization is such a protection that during the last war there were no cases of typhoid fever among the millions of United States soldiers, excepting those who were infected before they were immunized by the War Department.

Many people are what we call typhoid carriers. They have the germs within them and yet are not affected from them, but they leave the germs wherever they go and for this reason people should guard against becoming infected. It very frequently happens that a typhoid carrier working in a dairy infects the milk they handle and in this way typhoid fever is spread. This is why health authorities recommend pasteurization of milk. If you take proper care of the food you eat and the water and milk you drink, you are not liable to have typhoid fever, but the only absolute safe means of prevention is immunization through typhoid vaccine.

People are never too old and never too young to develop the disease, although people in middle life and young people are the most susceptible. If one person in a family becomes infected with typhoid fever, and the other members of the family are careless and unclean in the handling of garments and dishes and association with the sick person, all members of the family are liable to become infected. If there is any doubt about the drinking water at any time, it should be boiled. This always re-



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ders it safe to use. After contracting a case of typhoid fever, the case must always be handled by a physician and a nurse should be in constant attendance upon the case and with the best of attention, both medical and nursing there are many fatalities each year from typhoid fever.

Some people think spring water is pure, but it is usually unfit to use in a thickly inhabited section of the country.

## Queer Misprints Gave Bible Names

Besides the "Breeches Bible", there are other issues renowned for curious misprints. There is the "Place Makers' Bible", so called from "Blessed are the place makers" (Matt v. 9). This extraordinary misprint occurred in the second edition of the Geneva Bible, published at Geneva in folio in 1561-62. The mistake was corrected and never occurred again.

Again, there is the "Vinegar Bible", containing "The Parable of the Vinegar", instead of "The Parable of the Vineyard", which appears in the chapter heading to Luke XX in an Oxford edition of the authorized version, which was published in 1717.

The book was published in imperial folio and is said to be the most sumptuous of all the Oxford Bibles. The printing is very beautiful and some of the copies were put out on vellum, but, unfortunately, the proofs were carelessly read and the book referred to was called "a basketful of printers' errors", a circumstance that now causes it to be prized as a curiosity.

"The Wicked Bible" is the queer name that has been given to an edition of the authorized Bible printed in London by Robert Barker and Martin Lucas in 1631. In this the negative was left out of the seventh commandment, and William Kilburne, writing in 1659, says that, owing to the zeal of Dr. Ussher, the printers were fined \$10,000.

In dan's published works there is a copy of the king's letter directing that the printers be fined \$15,000, but another authority asserts that the real fine was one of \$7500, inflicted by the archbishop "to be expended on a font of Greek type". Only four cop-

ies of this scarce Bible are now known, as the edition was destroyed and all the copies called in as soon as the mistake was discovered. There exists a German Bible containing the same mistake.

Another of the curious Bibles is the "Persecuting Printer's" Bible, containing the phrase, "Printers have persecuted me without cause" (Psalms cxix, 161). The substitution of the word "printers" for princes is responsible for the name of the Bible.

All known of this edition is stated by Stevens in his catalogue of the Caxton exhibition of Bibles. This authority tells that these words were put into a Bible printed before 1702.

There is also the "Ears to Ear" Bible, in which occurs the expression "Whoso hath ears to ear, let him hear" (Matthew xii, 43). This adaptation to cockney usage is found in an octavo Bible published by the Oxford Press in 1810.

Among the curious Bibles may be mentioned the "Standing Fishes" Bible, containing the phrase, "And it shall come to pass that the fishes shall stand upon it", etc., (Ezekiel xvii, 10). The word "fishes" is used for "fishers" in a quarto Bible printed by the king's printer in London in 1806 and reprinted in a quarto edition of 1813, as well as in an octavo edition of 1823.

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## SIKESTON TEAM WINS OVER CAIRO 5 TO 2

In the opening game of the Semo Baseball League played at the Sikeston Fair Grounds, Sunday, in weather more suitable for football than baseball, Sikeston defeated Cairo by the score of 5-2.

In view of the strong wind and sand blowing, making it impossible at times to see the ball, it is remarkable the teams played such a bang up game. Practically all the errors made were due to inability to accurately judge account of it.

The box score:

SIKESTON	AB	R	H	PO	E
Dowdy, cf	5	1	1	1	0
Pritchett, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Dudley, 3b	0	0	0	1	1
T. Crain, ss	2	0	0	3	0
Haman, 1b	4	1	2	6	1
Burris, 2b	4	2	1	4	2
Mow, rf	3	0	0	3	0
Crain, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Berger	4	0	2	9	1
Donnell, p	2	0	0	0	1

CAIRO	AB	R	H	PO	E
Totals	28	5	6	27	8
L. Gore, 3b	4	0	1	1	0
East, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Gore, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Cline, 2b	4	1	2	1	1
Schuh, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Watkins, 1b	3	0	0	10	2
Smith, c	4	0	0	5	0
Richardson, p	1	1	0	0	1

Totals 30 2 6 24 4  
Summary—Three-base hit, Burris. Sacrifice hits, Pritchett, T. Crain. Mow, Schmidt and Watkins. Stolen bases, Richardson, T. Crain and Haman. Double plays, Crain to Burris to Haman. Base on balls, off Donnell 3; off Richardson 6. Hit by pitched ball, Donnell by Richardson. Struck out, by Donnell 8; by Richardson 4. Passed ball, Smith. Earned runs, Sikeston 1, Cairo 0. Time of game, 1 hr. 55 min. Umpires: Thacker and Hard. Officials scorers: Fitts of Cairo, Limbaugh for Sikeston. Attendance 400.

**Televisions of the game**  
The lightning-like throw of Bernard Crain in the eighth from deep left to third, catching Gore coming into 3rd, was a feature. This stopped what looked to be a Cairo rally.

That youngster, Schmidt, of Cairo, looks to be a comer.  
Dowdy first up in the first for Sikeston, placed an unquestioned single to left center.

Richardson pitched a nice game for Cairo. Smith, his battery mate, had the nail of right hand index finger badly torn but he showed is gameness by continuing in the game.

Burris' three base hit in the first with two on, later scoring on wild throw, cinched the game for Sikeston. Donnell had everything; including a change of pace that had them guessing. Only eight of the Cairo lads fell victims to his southpaw slants.

Berger not only caught a nice game, but showed his versatility when, while sitting down, he made a nice peg to second in effort to catch the runner. He also contributed two safeties to boost his batting average.

Haman is still there with his bludgeon, getting two out of four.

The fielding of Dowdy and Mow was uncanny. They seem to have that sixth sense in judging fly balls, regardless of wind and other diverting conditions.

Dudley's attempted steal of home in the eighth was smart baseball, but unfortunately there was a cross of signals and while he emulated "Slide Kelly Slide", he was short of the home plate by a scant six feet.

Did you notice how much at home Tuffy Crain was at short. Cairo soon learned to respect his scooping ability and his rifle-like throws to the reliable Haman.

Pritchett on third, did not have much of a chance to show his wares, but as a plunger of bunts Keeler would say, "He's there".

The players of both teams conducted themselves in a very sportsmanlike manner. While they differed with his majesty "The Umps", they smiled and played the game.

A party dress is not the only kind of costume that can be considered pretty. Any costume that is appropriate for the occasion when it is worn—for work, for school, or for the streets—may be very charming. If it is simple in design, comfortable and made of durable materials and of a color suited to the season, it will be appropriate.

If you have more stale bread than you can use up in other ways—for toast, stuffings, dry crumbs, scalloped dishes, and so forth—make a bread crumb cake. Beat 3 eggs well, add 1 cup of sugar, and stir in two cups of sifted dry crumbs from very dry oven-toasted bread, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon vanilla and one-fourth teaspoon almond extract. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a slow oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Mattie Burks is visiting relatives in Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell have returned from Charleston.

Joe Griffith of Dexter spent the week-end visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrell spent the week-end in Harrisburg, Ill.

Miss Engram of North Missouri is the guest of Miss Marcella Shaw.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Randol Wilson this week.

Little Miss Eva Tines of Chaffee is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Tines.

Henry J. Welsh was called to Crowder Wednesday to hold an inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell of Hayti are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell.

Sam Brady will leave Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, on business.

Mrs. Moore Greer and daughter, Esther Jane, spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children visited in Illmo and Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Barnett of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive Friday for a visit with Miss Ruth McCoy.

Mrs. Cora Cresap Bishop and Mrs. J. B. Metts of Marston were Sikeston visitors, Thursday.

Paul Slinkard was called to Jackson Saturday on account of the death of his grandmother.

T. B. Dudley and Harry Blanton Blanton transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews and children of Oran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Ducker, of Poplar Bluff, a former resident of Sikeston, was injured in the tornado last Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Brooks and daughter, Martine, of Denver, Colo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy.

Miss Vera Frazier of New Haven, Mo., returned to her home Saturday, after a visit with Miss Lillian Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mrs. Jno. Welter, Misses Pickle and Anna Randol were visitors in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and family spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff with relatives and viewing the tornado ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and babe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son were New Madrid visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Brasher and daughter of Blackwell, Okla., arrived Monday to visit her father, James Marshal, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Misses Hyacinth Sheppard, Doris Gilbert and Mildred Christian visited Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained with five tables of bridge Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday: Mrs. Renner and sons, Phil and Don, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Renner of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Elliot of Frankfort, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady last week. Mr. Brady returned with them to Frankfort on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Little entertained with a farewell party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin. Mr. Laughlin is leaving soon for South America. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Miss Lucy Godsey and Harold Trowbridge.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid, Mrs. Newsom of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston, Miss Dorothy Alexander and Dave Thompson of Caruthersville.

The following ladies motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday to attend a bridge party given by Mrs. Byrne Sands: Mesdames Harry Young, J. M. Pitman, Arthur Barrett, W. A. Anthony, J. H. Galeener, J. H. Yount, G. M. Greer, Randol Wilson, Robert Law, John Powell, John Fisher, L. R. Bowman, Loomis Mayfield, Florence Marshall, Earl Johnson, W. L. Hutters, Earl Pate, W. E. Derris and Miss Mayme Marshall.

## COMMENCEMENT SERMON PREACHED BY REV. ENSOR

The High School Auditorium was well filled Sunday for the commencement sermon of the High School Graduating Exercises.

The sermon this year was preached by Rev. Jno. O. Ensor and his subject "The Bridge Builder" was forcefully presented.

The following was the program presented:

Processional—"Hail, O Sikeston" Mixed Chorus  
"Unfold, Ye Portals".....Gounod

Prayer.....Rev. E. B. Hensley  
"Whispering Hope".....Alice Hawthorne  
Girls' Glee Club

Scripture Reading.....Rev. S. P. Brite  
Solo—"I Am a Pilgrim".....Herbert Johnson  
Miss Lillian Shields

Sermon—"The Bridge Builder".....Rev. Jno. O. Ensor  
Doxology.....Rev. J. L. Cox  
Benediction.....Rev. J. L. Cox  
Recessional

Senior Play, "Tweedles", tonight, May 17.  
Graduation, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller and Miss Marie Swanagon spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and family attended Mass here Sunday and then continued their trip to Portageville to visit the parents of Mr. Day.

Bids received for wrecking and rebuilding Bowman School. Plans at Pinnell Store Co. For further information see Sidney Johnson and Richard Nelson, 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews are entertaining at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Dorothy Alexander, who is soon to be married to Dave Thompson of Caruthersville.

Aulton Cravens and daughter, Mrs. Ronald Buckles were in Cairo, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Cravens, who is in the St. Mary's Infirmary. Her condition is greatly improved and Mr. Cravens will go over Tuesday to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter and babe of St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Sunday. They were on their way to Poplar Bluff to visit Mrs. Hunter's grandmother, Mrs. Hudson, who was injured in the tornado.

Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid, Misses Dorothy Lillard, Mildred Stubblefield, Dorothy Alexander and Mrs. C. D. Matthews were in Charleston Saturday to attend a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Cochran in honor of Miss Dorothy Alexander.

Mrs. E. Cottle and Miss Lola McClard of Cape Girardeau stopped in Sikeston for a short visit on Sunday morning. Mrs. Fred J. Bowman joined them and they motored to Poplar Bluff, spending the day, and returning to Sikeston for supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar.

Paul Jones, of the Kennett Democrat and Simon Loebe, of the Charleston Times, met in Sikeston Sunday afternoon to arrange the program for the Southeast Missouri Editorial Association that will meet at Kennett June 3 and 4. This promises to be an event that every member in the district should attend.

The D. A. R. met Saturday with Mrs. W. T. Marshall of Charleston and Mrs. Arthur Barrett as leader. The following program was rendered: Vocal selections by Mrs. Jake Priest-er, violin solo by Miss Sims with Miss Latimer accompanist, reading by Mrs. Ruby Howlett-Thompson. Twenty-three members were present.

Commencement Calendar  
Tuesday, May 17, Senior play, "Tweedles" at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 19, graduation. Address by Dr. Charles E. Diebe, president of Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn.

Soft, subdued shades of green are smart in ties, hats and socks just now. More good Leghorn straw hats than usual will be offered this summer.

Russian dressing has tomato chili sauce, or tomato catsup and lemon juice, added to plain mayonnaise dressing.

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An order on a local barber for a permanent wave was the prize won by Thomas Mooney at a New Jersey church social. Mr. Mooney is bald.

Rugged suit fabrics like tweeds, chevrons, homespun and unfinished worsteds are very much the thing just now. They add variety where there isn't a distinct pattern—and there isn't one on the smartest new clothes.

LOST—A bunch of keys in Sikeston, on Monday afternoon. Return to P. H. Stevenson. Phone 193.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the auditorium Sunday by Rev. Mason, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sikeston. A large crowd was in attendance. The high school graduates are: Misses Lucille Ball, Irene Sutton and Beulah Parker, Thomas Moore, William Deane, Jr., Frank Sibley, Finis De Witt, Shirley Dovers, and Charley Gardner.

On Tuesday evening, May 17, the seniors will present their play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob". Everybody is urged to attend.

Friday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium. The high school and eighth grade exercises will be held jointly. Rush Limbaugh, Attorney-at-Law of Cape Girardeau will give the address.

Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith A. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday to get Mr. Alsop.

L. F. Swartz returned to Urbana, Ill., Sunday, after a few days' visit here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and children of New Madrid spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Tommy Moore was the guest of Wm. Deane, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart motored to Morley, Saturday.

Miss Deane Whitten returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hardin of Chicago are visiting relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker and daughter, Miss Beulah, shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

A number of citizens from Matthews motored to Poplar Bluff last week to view the ruins of the city after the visit of the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to New Madrid, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

## 'Tweedles'

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TUESDAY  
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## SKESTON STANDARD

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The editor of The Standard is not a military man, and not familiar with rights of soldiers and officers. We are now informed that Col. Phipps of Caruthersville was not relieved of command of the 140th Infantry on duty to patrol the levee, because he was never on duty. Col. Truman, the Lieutenant-Colonel was called out to command with Major Dudley under him. Neither of these officers drink a drop. Col. Phipps, who was supposed to command the 140th Infantry, was in Skeston at the time in uniform and was said to be under the influence of liquor. As long as he was not on duty, even if he did wear the uniform, he had a right to get drunk if he could get the price to get the whiskey. So there you are. He had the right to get drunk when in uniform—and not on duty—so we lose again. However, it is a disgrace to the uniform.

While Skeston is so situated that she fears no competition in Southeast Missouri, because of existing conditions throughout the agricultural sections of the Middle West, it behooves all of us to cut our cloth of living just a little short in order to keep our credit good. Most every business is carrying too much overhead, too much credit and attempting to carry on just like the farmer was prosperous. Let's single out one line of business that is being unnecessarily punished. That is the cleaning and pressing establishments of the city. They are each forced to keep an extra man and delivery car to call for and deliver orders, when it would not inconvenience any man or woman to deliver and call for their own work as most everyone has a car. This would make money for both parties as the cleaner would save the cost of car and a man and could do the job for much less money.

The same could be said for grocery merchants, butchers, etc.

## POLITICS AND THE FLOOD

Senator Reed of Missouri has joined with the many others who are urging a special session of Congress to provide adequate emergency relief for the 300,000 or more people who have been made homeless and destitute by the Mississippi flood. Many of them are poor people, and their poverty, in large part, is due to the culpable negligence of the Government in its failure to protect them against similar floods that, 11 times in the last 40 years, have visited frustration and destruction upon them.

The Red Cross fund is only a very small fraction of the relief they will need, and to which they are entitled. And the Federal Treasury is groaning with a surplus vastly in excess of governmental requirements. The answer would seem to be obvious. Perhaps if it were a Hudson River flood or one devastating New England, it would be obvious.

Even Secretary Hoover has admitted the desirability of a special session of Congress to insure adequate relief. But President Coolidge, though he gives no reason against it, has indicated he will not issue the call. The politicians explain his refusal on the ground that a special session might insist on considering farm relief as well as flood relief and thereby embarrass the administration.

In the lack of any better explanation perhaps this one may serve. But one can't help thinking that the embarrassment of the flood victims and even of the corn and wheat belt farmers, due to the mistakes and failures of Government, is even greater, and of more importance, than would be the embarrassment of a President, or a political party, if Congress were in session.—Omaha World-Herald.

Instead of imposing a jail sentence on drivers for traffic violations, Berkeley, California, has adopted the plan of locking up the drivers' car for a thirty-day period.

The famous Diamond Exchange of Paris now has a roof over its head for the first time since its beginning almost a century ago. Meetings have always been held on the boulevard, the traders adjourning to a cafe in bad weather. No membership fee was required, ownership of a single gem entitling one to a place on the Exchange.

MRS. ED KENDALL WRITES  
FROM MERCEDES, TEXASMercedes, Texas,  
May 1, 1927.

Dear Mrs. Blanton:

I have intended to write to you ever since we arrived in Southern Texas, but would wait each day, hoping we would know whether we were permanently located. We think we are going to stay in Mercedes, at least for some time, and like the town very much. It has a population of 6000 people and is one of the oldest towns in the valley and one of the prettiest. Ed is selling Dodge cars—just can't break away from the game it seems. One thing, we thought it a good way to meet the people.

We are finding the weather decidedly warm now, but we have wonderful nights.

It still seems strange to see truck loads of vegetables pass on the way to the commission houses. Corn, tomatoes, carrots are in season now and cotton is next. Then a short crop of beans and cabbages before the fruit. Fall (late) and winter are the best seasons here, we are told, because of tourists and the citrus fruit. While the valley is not nearly as pretty country as Florida, it has fine soil and will look like one big orchard in about five years time. There are many fruit-bearing groves here now, but so many young trees have been set out recently. This is indeed a new country. Housing facilities are anything but adequate for the number of people here, and the amount of building in course of construction is almost unbelievable. Taxes are very high, but the property owners continue voting bonds for improvements. Even the smaller towns have many paved streets.

Harry Welman lives in La Feria, 6 miles east of Mercedes. Sunday he and his wife and our family drove to Motamoros, Mexico. Everything was wide open; women in the bars with the men and a saloon almost every other door. We stopped at a dance pavilion to see the sights and try some Mexican food. The former were there to be seen and the latter, a sickening mess. The town was full of Americans and of course, money flowing like water. It is a shame that so much American money is spent over there. I was glad to get back to Brownsville. Mexico makes me feel creepy. The streets are so narrow and the houses so prison-like in appearance with iron bars over the windows. However, the girls are allowed more freedom now and many are seen on the streets with young men. Emily and I are learning some Spanish. Ed knew some from his Arizona days.

We are well and getting brown as Mexicans. By the way, the latter are as thick as fleas on a dog. Two things are really necessary to this valley, Mexican labor and water. Each town or water district has a pump on the river to lift the water into the main canal and sometimes a second lift pump is needed further up the valley. This country could use some of the rain you all have had, very nicely. Dr. Stepp lives about twenty miles west of us in a small town, San Juan. He is the only doctor in the town and is making money. Mrs. Stepp belongs to all the clubs in the town and they play golf in a larger town very often.

I wonder what will happen to Southeast Missouri next. First the rains, then the flood and next, the tornado. The papers printed an article about the earthquake and I am wondering if you really felt the tremor.

Well, I suppose you wondered why I didn't go around to the office before we left. I find it hard telling my friends goodbye and am just too silly to attempt it. We didn't tell anyone goodbye but the family—and found that pretty trying.

Give Mr. Blanton and the kids my love. Hope to see you all again some day and maybe conditions will be better for all of us. Ed sends best regards to all and Emily says she sends some kisses.

Much love,

LIL.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

This week in Missouri history is commemorative of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Norman J. Colman, journalist, farmer, stockman, horticulturist and lawyer. He was born in Richfield Springs, N. J., May 16, 1827, being the son of Hamilton and Nancy Sprague Colman.

Colman received his early education in the common schools and academies of his native town and county, later studying law at Louisville University, Louisville, Ky., where he was graduated in 1849. Colman then went to Albany, Ind., where he practiced law from 1850 to 1852. While in Albany, he was appointed United States district attorney. In 1852 he left Albany for St. Louis.

Four years after his coming to St. Louis, Colman established his Colman's Rural World, a publication which he edited until his death. This

weekly newspaper was one of his greatest contributions to agriculture in Missouri. Through the press he carried the message of scientific farming to thousands of Missouri farmers. Colman, through the publication of the Rural World, not only became the dean of agricultural editors in the United States, but at the same time he was the oldest editor in continuous service on one paper in Missouri.

During the Civil War Colman served as Lieutenant-colonel of the 85th Regiment of Enlisted Missouri Militia. Both as a soldier and a civilian he aided in preventing Missouri from joining the secession movement and in establishing national supremacy.

However, Colman has not only been recognized for what he has done for the farmers of Missouri, but as the first and last agricultural commissioner of the United States and as the first secretary of agriculture, he promoted the interests of the farmers throughout the entire country. Colman was appointed as commissioner of agriculture in 1885 by President Grover Cleveland, and under Cleveland's administration, in 1889, he was made the first secretary of agriculture when the position was made a cabinet office.

In 1885 Colman called a convention of delegates representing all the agricultural colleges of the country. At this convention, which was held in Washington and over which he presided, Colman urged the establishment of experiment stations in connection with the agricultural colleges. A committee was appointed to prepare a bill and this bill was later passed by Congress, the law being created under which the present system of stations is operated.

At his country home in St. Louis, Colman conducted a model farm which was always open for the public. Here practical experiments were carried on, many of which have made for progress in Missouri agriculture. Always a friend of popular education Colman also became interested in the welfare of the University of Missouri and was for sixteen years a member of the board of curators of the institution. He also served at the head of many agricultural organizations, some of the state, some of the middlewest, and some of the nation.

Colman also took a part in the administration of the city government of St. Louis as well as that of the state. He was a member of the board of alderman of St. Louis during 1855-56. He was a member of the General Assembly of Missouri during 1865 and 1866, and served as lieutenant-governor during 1874 and 1875.

In recognition of the manner in which he built up the department of agriculture and extended its services to the people, Colman was given the Officer du Merite Agricole by the President of France in 1889. Among the educational honors he received in this country was the granting of an LL. D. to him by the University of Missouri in 1905, and in the same year the granting of a Doctor of Agriculture to him by the University of Illinois.

In 1851, Colman was married to Miss Clara Porter of Albany, Ind., who died in 1863. Three years later he was married to Miss Catherine Wright of St. Louis who died in 1897. Colman died November 3, 1911 on a train near Centralia while enroute to Kansas City to buy some thoroughbred horses.

Frequent whipping of children was advocated in 1850 by an author who declared it a healthful practice because it stimulated the blood and made the skin tingle.

Human beings and nearly all animals have but two eyelids. Birds and some reptiles, however, have three, two that move up and down and a third that moves from the inner corner over the eyeball.

Experiments show that the preference of fish for dark, shady sections of water is due to the fact that the sun's ultra-violet rays are harmful to them. All other creatures, however, show a favorable response to these rays.

Accidentally touching the letter 'E' on a ten-dollar gold piece, a California banker was amazed to see the side bearing the spread eagle open, disclosing a tiny photograph of a modern woman. Beneath this picture was another, that of a lady of an earlier generation in puffed sleeves.

French children are compelled to grow up 'good' when given the right names, according to an old theory. Among the 'good' names are Albert, Alphonse, Pierre, Gustave, Charles, Paul, Henri, Louis, Jeanne, Agathe, Marie, Berthe, Claire, Anne or Therese.

One of the oldest English folk dances is the Abbots Bromley Horn Dance, held annually in England for more than 400 years. The dancers, 12 in number, all men, wear deer skulls with antlers attached. Many believe the dance to be a survival of the Danish invasion, and the worship of Thor and Odin.

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## JAPANESE TEA ROOM

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FROM MOREHOUSE

A group of Morehouse people including Ed Moccabee and family and Harry Fox and family left Sunday morning in cars with trailers in an immigration to California. They expect to locate in or near Los Angeles. E. L. Griffin, O. M. Headlee and Helen Gray are on a visiting tour to relatives and friends at Potosi, Fredericktown and other points.

Commencement at the high school was held the evening of May 12, with Congressman Jas. F. Fulbright delivering the main address. Martha Cornell was salutatorian. Her address was "The Greater the Test, the Greater the Reward". Juanita Hall Dillon as valedictorian, delivered an address, "Hearts Will Ever Linger". "Doc" Mosley fell from a building at the mills Saturday while working on the roof and broke his leg in the ankle joint.

Presiding elder Brown held quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Brown, who lives at Poplar Bluff, has been helping in the relief work during the past week and tells some interesting incidents about the tornado. There is nothing so terrible it seems but what humans will on the exterior laugh it off in making the most of a bad situation. Tom Hinson, a lawyer, was picked up by the tornado and carried down the street several blocks. The wind set him momentarily on top of a brick wall. While there he noticed another man flying by. Then the wind took him up again, depositing him with his flying companion down the street. When he had recovered enough to sit up he looked over at the other man, who smiled and said, "Tweet, tweet, I'm a bird".

Mrs. M. Angelo, the erstwhile owner of a candy store, had been to the postoffice and was trying to return to her establishment, when the wind hit in its fury. It took her into the air, dropping her after many gyrations, on the top of a Ford coupe. The negro porter of the Barnhart Music Store was holding to the car. Just as the wind was lifting Mrs. Angelo for a second aerial trip, the negro reached up, caught her by the foot and pulled her down, telling her to grab



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a wheel of the car and hold on, which she did. The wind lifted the car and slid it down the street, tearing the top from it and a brick wall partly filled it with brick. When the wind was over, Mrs. Angelo was clinging to one wheel and the negro to the other, and neither was seriously hurt.

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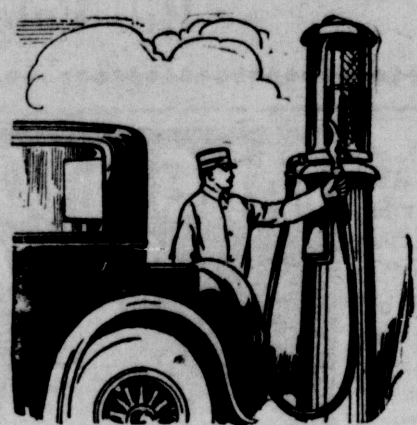
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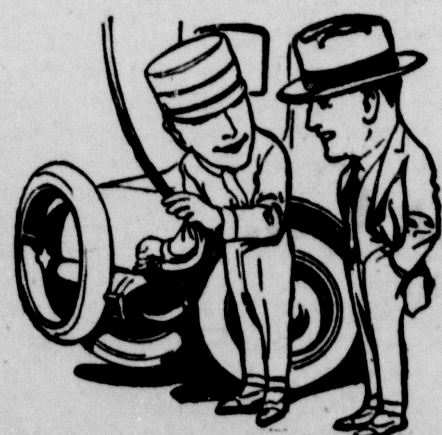
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## TAXES TAKE ONE-EIGHTY OF LABOR

In the boyhood of men now living, a dollar a day was tho't a fair day's wage. Many families were fed, clothed and educated on no more. Today nearly every well-to-do citizen and town dweller, is paying close to a dollar a day in taxes.

The householder of 50 years ago would not have believed that could happen. He would not have believed, either, that in 1927 the American people would be compelled to work one hour a day every day to pay the cost of their government. But statisticians tell us we are doing that.

Now comes big business and informs us that taxes take more than one-third of the combined net income of all incorporated business in the United States.

This amounted to 36 cents for every dollar of profit in 1924, as reported by the National Industrial Conference Board. In 1923 it was 27.7 cents.

And taking the country as a whole, local and state taxes continue to increase rapidly. Their levies exceed the taxes of the national government.

But the industry most in need of tax reform and lower taxes is not big business, which to a great extent may and does pass its taxes on to the consumer. It is the agricultural industry, which cannot mark up its goods to include its taxes.

Babson, statistician of business, discovers that the percentage of net profits paid out in taxes by the great occupations, is 83 per cent by agriculture, 60 per cent by mining, 36 per cent by transportation, 32 per cent by construction, 31 per cent by insurance and banking, 27 per cent by trade, and 24 per cent by manufacturing.

Agriculture, the one industry least able to pay a premium with its taxes, is here shown to be paying 23 per cent more taxes than mining, the next highest-taxed industry in the list; 59 per cent more than manufacturing, and more than double the tax rate of the railroads.

Figures gathered by other credible sources of information, back up the Babson statistics in showing how unrighteous and unduly heavy is the burden of taxes borne by agriculture compared to the share allotted to all other industries. In seven northwest Michigan counties last year taxes averaged 92 per cent of the net returns from rented farms. So says Michigan's agricultural college. The owners received \$2.42 an acre rent, but repairs, depreciation and other expenses reduced this return to \$1, with a tax of 92 cents to the acre still to be paid.

In Illinois, which contains the second largest and wealthiest city in the United States, farmers are paying the largest share of the cost of state government, altho' the greater wealth of the state is in other forms of property.

The farmers of Illinois are asking for a state income tax as a means of equalizing the burden and getting the disproportionate part of the load off their shoulders.

The Kansas legislature at its recent session considered a bill to tax farm land on its earning power. Just now a \$100 bond drawing 6 per cent is taxed 50 cents in Kansas, while farm land earning 2 per cent pays \$2 an acre.

The man on the farm is in greater need of tax reform and of relief from high taxes, than is big business. For him it is imperative, for should taxes continue to increase as they are doing, they will ultimately take his land, as more than one economist has pointed out.—Senator Capper.

A corps of surveyors is at present at work east of Jackson surveying a new route for No. 61, or at least they were at work Tuesday and yesterday. It seems to be an effort to relocate the future highway in the two miles between the Boon place and the Jesse Hitt farm, the surveys so far made running considerably south of the line heretofore adopted. It seems the idea now is to run the new road from Hitt's nearly due west, remaining south of the gravel road on the Masterson farm. If the Byrd township commissioners had invested a lot of money in expensive right-of-way a few months ago, they might now find it useless expenditure, as the department seems likely to change its mind about location without notice, as the Jackson district learned a couple of years ago when they bought the land asked, held it a few years and when that stretch on No. 25 was to be let in contract, found a new right-of-way had to be purchased because the location had been changed by different engineers.—Jackson Post.

## MISSOURI HAS SEEN MANY COLD SPRINGS

Jefferson City, May 12.—Springs in Missouri are no different from the spring months experienced by our grandfathers, or their grandfathers, in the opinion of Director George Reeder of the United States Weather Bureau at Columbia, he has informed the State Board of Agriculture here.

The frost and freeze of April 22 was not unusual, except that it occurred a little later than the average, Director Reeder said. Generally, this spring has been warmer than the average, but much wetter. It was the wettest spring since 1893.

The most outstanding spring weather feature of recent years in Missouri, according to the Weather Bureau Director, was the Easter blizzard of April 4, 1920. At that time much of Missouri was covered by snow from 4 to 6 inches deep, driven by a thirty-mile wind piling it into drifts many feet deep.

The temperature at this time was down to 14 and 18 degrees below zero.

The director mentioned April 19-20, 1918, when heavy snow fell over Northern and Central Missouri, with 17 inches at Bethany, in Northwest Missouri, and 10 inches at many other points.

In May, 1907, killing frosts were frequent during the first ten days of that month, and as late as May 27, February and March of 1844, similar to the last February and March, were unusually warm, said the weather man.

Director Reeder said that May of 1843 was too wet and cold for corn planting throughout the month. The spring of 1850 was abnormally cold, with a heavy snow on April 19. The spring of 1856 was one of the most backward ever experienced, wet and cold throughout the season.

There was a heavy frost on May 8, 1868, that badly damaged all fruit.

Dealing with the question of whether the climate is changing, Director Reeder said "our grandfathers said the same things about the climate that we hear now".

## GOODYEAR ESTABLISHES NEW PRODUCTION MARK

"When the hundred-millionth Goodyear tire was produced in April by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, it marked a manufacturing accomplishment without parallel in the rubber industry", according to Mr. Sensenbaugh, Goodyear dealer at Sikeston.

"This achievement is of particular significance to the tire user and car owner", Mr. Sensenbaugh said, "for into every Goodyear tire goes the experience gained in establishing a world's record in tire production, and the skill of the largest development and engineering organization in the tire business."

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"The widespread acceptance of this new tire has been remarkable, more than one million being sold in eighty days in all parts of the world", Mr. Sensenbaugh declared.

According to the local Goodyear dealer it would require 55,524 freight cars composing a railroad train more than 420 miles long to transport the one hundred million tires built by Goodyear.

The name of a small town in Arizona is Total Wreck.

E. P. Francis received a telegram stating that his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Francis, had died at her home in Byron, Mo., Tuesday. He and his brother, Chris, of Sikeston, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Francis was 82 years old and was born in Tennessee. When a small girl she moved with her parents to Osage county where she has made her home since. She was the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom survive her. Her husband died 37 years ago. While on her way from Tennessee to Missouri, her mother took typhoid fever and the party stopped at Mine La Motte for two months and the men of the party hauled lead to St. Mary's Landing.—Fredericktown Democrat.

## STATE HEALTH BOARD WARNS OF EPIDEMICS

Jefferson City, May 12.—Strict precaution in every section of the State to guard against epidemics, especially an outbreak of typhoid fever, was urged today by Dr. James Stewart, State Health Commissioner and secretary of the State Board of Health.

An unusually wet spring, combined with floods in virtually every section of the State, caused the Commissioner to issue a warning to guard against spread of disease.

Water sources have all been more or less affected by the floods, it was pointed out, and unless extraordinary care is taken, the Health Commissioner fears an outbreak of typhoid.

Typhoid showed an alarming increase in Missouri last year, Dr. Stewart said, although the State as a whole has in the past five years been very low in the amount of typhoid reported.

Special work by the Health Department in Southeast Missouri where the floods spread over the largest area and affected the greatest number of water supplies, is being carried on through the divisions of sanitary engineering and public health. County health units in the flooded areas also have mapped out an extensive prevention program.

The surest and most effective way to prevent an outbreak is immunization treatment, the Commissioner said. He advised immunization for every person in the districts most likely to be affected with a probable contaminated water supply.

With tornadoes, floods and high waters in many localities, the department expects to be taxed to its utmost capacity during the summer months. For this reason, the Commissioner is calling upon everyone to take added precautions, it was said.

Arrangements are being made by the State Health Board to wage an effective campaign for pure water during the summer. Tourists traveling in the State will find water supplies examined by the department, which the Commissioner believes will help considerably in keeping down epidemics.

The laboratories here are prepared to handle a large number of samples of drinking water in order that communities may have their water supply tested promptly.

## BRENNAN SAYS ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS WANT SMITH

French Lick, Ind., May 12.—Illinois Democrats still want Gov. Al Smith of New York for the Democratic presidential nominee next year, despite the recent launching of the boom for Evans Woollen, Indianapolis banker, according to George E. Brennan of Chicago, Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois.

"Gov. Smith now is supported by Montana, Utah and Colorado Democrats who backed McAdoo in 1924. I have been assured by Senator King of Utah", Brennan declared today. "Idaho and Nevada, once for McAdoo, are swinging to Smith. Supporters keep coming to Smith because they believe he can lead the party to victory."

Brennan has been here resting for several days. Discussing the Woollen boom, which was fathered by Thomas Taggart of French Lick, Brennan said: "Tom Taggart always has his water buckets out in case it should rain."

Frequent stirring or spading of the backyard poultry lot will tend to keep down any odors which might arise and also allow the droppings to be absorbed into the soil more readily, thus keeping the yard in better condition for the hens.

Since moisture is required for the development of the fungus that causes late blight of potatoes, the plants in hollows or partly shaded borders where the foliage remains wet, show the earliest and most severe attack of blight. Similarly, tubers produced in retentive, clayey soils are most susceptible to late blight than those grown in sandy soil.

Measured by actual river stages, the Mississippi flood of 1927 stands at the head of the list. It is not definitely known if the amount of rainfall that caused the 1927 flood is greater than in the past, however. Extremely disastrous floods, below the mouth of the Ohio river, occurred in 1882, 1913, 1922 and 1927. The floods of 1785 and 1844 were the worst on record above the mouth of the Ohio. Other great floods on the lower Mississippi occurred in 1724, 1785, 1811, 1823, 1826, 1828, 1849, 1851, 1855, 1858, 1862, 1865, 1867, 1883, 1893, 1897, 1903, 1907, 1912 and 1916.

## STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF GAME LAWS IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City.—Reorganization of the enforcement division of the State Game and Fish Department involving an increase in the number of Deputy Game Wardens from 25 to 40 is announced by the State Game and Fish Commissioner.

Under the present system enforcement of the game and fish laws is carried on by 25 district Deputy Wardens. The new plan contemplates division of the State into 36 smaller districts, each under a Warden. The 36 districts will be grouped into three divisions, each under a Field Warden, and the entire enforcement organization will be in charge of Frank de Cou, newly appointed Chief of Wardens. Appointment of the three Field Wardens, and the additional deputies will be made by the department within a few weeks.

"A stricter enforcement of the game and fish laws in conjunction with a campaign of education is the object of the extension of activities", Commissioner Keith McCanse said. "A special drive is to be made against the game and fish hog and no mercy will be shown willful violators. At the same time, about 50 per cent of the deputies will be of an educational nature."

In the reorganization plan, it is proposed to group the entire section north of the Missouri River under one

Field Warden, while the southern counties will be placed under the jurisdiction of the other two.

India, with one-half the area of the United States, has a population three times as great.

Milk is good for chicks. It makes an excellent addition to all chick rations. You can hasten chick growth materially by using milk; either as a drink or by mixing it in the mash. It tends to cut down the chick death rate and also helps prevent toe-picking and other bad habits.

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"I took 9 bottles of Cardui and my strength began to slowly return."

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## SIKESTON TEAM WINS OVER CAIRO 5 TO 2

The first of the Southeast Missouri League games on the home grounds was placed Sunday afternoon with Cairo as our opponent.

The day was raw and cold with high winds that filled the air with sand. It was too disagreeable for The Standard representative to remain, so it must have been bad. Professionals could not have played fast ball with such existing conditions, but the teams must have played fair ball for the score to have been 5 to 2. Sikeston made three of her runs in the first inning and Cairo made her two in the third inning. The pitchers for the two teams were well matched and both left handed. The balls that were knocked into the air were hard to judge on account of the high winds and the sand blowing. The game went off smoothly and no complaints on the umpire. For the sort of day, the crowd was good, many from other towns being present.

The Sikeston team will play Dexter at Dexter next Sunday.

Other games in the Southeast Missouri League Sunday gave the following results:

Chaffee 3, Cape Girardeau 0.  
Poplar Bluff 10, Dexter 9.

## TWO FLOOD REFUGEES WALK TO ST. LOUIS

A story of hardship and suffering was revealed yesterday when two refugees of the flood area, Andrew Darn and his wife, tenants of a now inundated farm near Wilson, Ark., reached St. Louis after a tramp of nearly 200 miles, with little more than one black and white puppy and some sore feet.

They state that in the early part of April overflow waters from the White and Mississippi Rivers started to roll over their cotton acreage. The flood rose, entered their house and soon they found all means of retreat cut off. Facing this dark outlook they prayed for relief, which arrived in the form of a small scow manned by local militiamen.

All livestock on the farm had been drowned and the Darns were forced to leave with only a few personal belongings. Mrs. Bertha Darn, however, insisted on bringing away Prince, the pup. The Darns encamped on the Wilson levee together with scores of other fugitives from the flood. After spending 10 days on this levee they started out to outwalk the flood, taking to the highways and heading north in search of work.

From their farm they had seen bears and bobcats, mountain lions and wolves hiking for the highlands. The idea seemed good; so with pup, pack and extra shoes they started out. Their small capital soon exhausted and they were given food by restaurant keepers along the way. Andrew held out a dime against a dry day and now displays it proudly. They walked by day and night, arriving in this city ceived but one lift of about 30 miles.

On the way up here they noticed in various river towns signs that told such stories as this: "Watch for body of 18 months old baby floating down the river."—Post-Dispatch.

## POPLAR BLUFF PLANS BIG BUILDING PROGRAM

Poplar Bluff, May 14.—Nearly \$2,000,000 will be spent in Poplar Bluff reconstruction work this year, according to Mayor John W. Berryman.

This morning plans were being considered for a new Frisco depot, new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A., new bridge over Black River, new East Side school, new \$200,000 Courthouse and other public buildings, besides the reconstruction of many business houses wrecked or destroyed by Monday's tornado.

Another name was added to the storm toll this morning with the death of Houston Wilkinson. Another duplication in the original death list leaves the toll of known dead standing at 105.

Dr. Enloe's response to Governor Baker's ultimatum to heads of departments and institutions to cut operating expenses has been to increase the monthly prison payroll \$300. It is now \$31,401.30 a month. The recent investigation of the prison management revealed that the monthly payroll had increased \$10,000 per month, in the last two years. Maybe the "Little Doctor" is boss of the whole administration as well as of the prison.

## CONFERENCE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE OFFERED BY BOARD

Jefferson City, May 15.—Proposals for an additional bond issue to hasten completion of the State highway system, and to add more mileage, were given impetus by a resolution made public by the State Highway Commission Saturday stating that while it was not committed to any plan it was willing to enter into a general conference with good roads advocates on future construction policies.

This indirect invitation for a conference is expected to result in a statewide road meeting in the next few weeks to discuss several pending proposals, if some organization takes the initiative and calls the meeting. The commission does not desire to call such a conference officially.

It is known that the commission is divided on additional bond issues and the alternative course of pay-as-you-go construction. Chairman C. D. Matthews of Sikeston and E. J. McGrew of Lexington favor the pay-as-you-go method, and Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City and J. R. Davis of Nevada favor additional bonds. Stephens has advocated an additional bond issue of \$100,000,000 to permit earlier completion of the State system of 7640 miles.

As a result, the commission has taken a neutral position on construction policies, stating that if a speedier construction program is demanded, it would announce what in its judgment was the best method.

The State's road construction program has reached a turning point, due to exhaustion of the original \$60,000,000 road bond issue with sale this year of the last block of \$5,000,000 in bonds. The two courses open are additional bonds to hasten completion of the system within the next four or five years, or the alternative pay-as-you-go method, which will require eight to ten years to finish the 7640-mile system.

Theodore Gary of Kansas City, former chairman of the commission, who heretofore had advocated the pay-as-you-go system, has altered his stand by suggesting a bond issue. In a letter to Roy F. Britton of St. Louis, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, Gary suggested a bond issue of approximately \$60,000,000. It included \$10,000,000 to reimburse the counties for roads built with local funds, \$20,000,000 for State aid to the counties, to be matched by the counties, and \$30,000,000 for completion of the States and an addition of not to exceed 1000 miles of road.

Gary now in Europe, sent a cablegram to the commission this week suggesting a bond issue to reimburse the counties and to furnish State aid to the counties.

A proposal for a bond issue of \$120,000,000, originated by John Malang of Joplin, director of the Bureau of Roads of the Automobile Club of Missouri, died in the House of the last legislature, after passing the Senate. It provided \$60,000,000 for completion of the present system on routes to be approved by the counties. The cities would receive a share of the latter \$60,000,000.

Since the Legislature allowed the bond proposal to die a movement has been under way to submit it, or a similar proposal, at the 1928 general election through initiative petitions.

A decision as to what size issue, if any, will be submitted to the voters at the 1928 November general election might be reached after the meeting, officials believe.

The Automobile Club of Missouri recently announced it would start circulation of initiative petitions in the fall for submission of an additional road bond issued to speed the completion of the highway system.

## WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES DROPPED IN APRIL

Washington, May 15.—Wholesale prices of commodities showed a further decline during April, the Labor Department announced today, the weighted index number of 404 representative articles registering 144.2, as against 145.3 for March, a decline of three-fourths of 1 per cent.

Big reductions in prices of crude petroleum, petroleum products, and anthracite coal caused a decline in the fuel group of 4 1/4 per cent. Building materials decreased 1 per cent and minor decreases took place in metals and miscellaneous commodities. Slight advances were shown by farm products, foods, clothing materials and chemical and drugs.

Of the 404 commodities, increase in price was shown of 88, while 127 declined.

A meter to measure the force of a swimmer's stroke has been invented.

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## MOTORISTS ARE WARNED AGAINST 'HIGHWAY HOBOS'

Jefferson City, May 14.—Beware of the 'highway hobo' or persons seeking free rides on the roads in Missouri, warns T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the State Highway Department. Holdups, assault, and even murder sometimes result.

Great care should be exercised, the highway engineer asserts, in the giving of "lifts" to persons walking, or who hail passing motorists or rides.

Pedestrians of this type have increased greatly in numbers along the Missouri highways. Cutler declares, and they will continue to increase as the highways are completed and traffic increases.

It is pointed out by the engineer that only about 10 per cent of the pedestrians are of the criminal type, but that on account of that percentage ride seekers should be regarded with suspicion.

"The habit of picking up strangers on the highways should be discouraged," Cutler said, "for it is not only increasing the number of tramps, but it is fraught with much hazard to the motorist. It affords unexcelled opportunity for robberies, assaults and murders, as newspaper accounts testify."

That wheat 4000 years old will grow has been proved by a New South Wales farmer, who obtained from Egypt some of the grain which had been buried with mummies. In due time after sowing, green blades appeared, grew to exceptional height and developed seven-eared wheat.

Authorship of the famous Civil War poem, 'The Vacant Chair', is again in dispute, Worcester, Mass., claiming that Henry S. Washburn of that city was the real author. Records on file in Worcester show that the poem was first published in the Worcester Spy in November, 1861, with the initials H. S. W. The author neglected to have it copyrighted and it was freely copied, finally catching the eye of a music publisher, who made it one of the most popular war-time songs.

## CANADIAN 'HOMES' FOR WET AMERICANS

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—Canadian "homes" for thirsty Americans are being prepared along the Ontario border.

The real estate activity is in anticipation of the inauguration of Ontario's liquor control system, tentatively set for May 15. Repeal of the province's temperance act has aroused interest in developing places that will meet the Ontario definition of "homes".

The Government will sell "hard" liquor, and either residents or tourists may drink in their homes, tourists' camps, hotels and boarding houses. Liquor permits will be sold to citizens, and a citizen, under the meaning of the law, is anyone who has resided 30 days in the community. A liquor permit, good for 30 days, will be sold for \$2.

A rush of Americans is expected during the summer months, and extensive plans are being made to assist them in being "at home".

Along the Niagara frontier, ranging between Lakes Erie and Ontario, there are many small hotels ready to cater to Americans, as they attempted to do when 4.4 beer went on sale in 1925. The beer law permitted serving at tables, but under the new regulations, rooms must be made available.

The construction of the international bridge, across the Niagara between Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ont., caused a distinct advance in real estate values, and the new liquor law has given another decided boost.

A real estate firm, making a specialty of developing Canadian property, says figures quoted for Lake Erie water-front property five years ago must now be multiplied by 10.

Building Inspector George Wood of Windsor has reported issuance of permits totaling \$1,290,000 for the first two and one-half months of the year, exceeding by several hundred thousand dollars the figures for the same period last year.

Sault Ste. Marie has begun its preparations for any army of visitors. An addition to a hotel is being built and five tourist camps are under construction on St. Mary's River and other sites in the vicinity of Canadian Sault. Hundreds of cottages are being put up.

A portion of the American capital being invested in Canada will find its way directly to the liquor industry. Announcement has been made of a \$1,000,000 brewery to be constructed at Bridgeburg, opposite Buffalo, by a Canadian president, but a former Buffalo brewer as vice president.

Miss Evelyn Sutton of Galesburg, Ill., returned to her home in Sikeston Friday of last week. Miss Sutton has been employed in Galesburg the past several months.

Henry Meldrum Post No. 114, American Legion has been cited from National Headquarters at Indianapolis for assisting in drive to establish a public library and for contributing and assisting to relieve distress resulting from local flood conditions.

Five points for larger and earlier watermelons is given by A. J. Renner, Scott County Farm Agent. They are: Mouse control, manure and commercial fertilizer, thinning to one plant in hill, pruning to two melons to plant, dusting to kill lice and bugs.

Samuel Pervin Harris, brother of C. H. Harris of Sikeston, died at his home, The Cedars, at Barnhart, Mo., Wednesday, May 11, at 11:00 p. m., and buried at the Burgess Cemetery. Saturday, May 14, C. H. Harris of this city and Mrs. Alvin Kneibert of Jackson attended the funeral.

A card received Monday morning from Mrs. Alvin Taylor at St. Louis, states that her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, would be operated on Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Mary's Hospital. That her mother was feeling much encouraged and was anxious to have the ordeal over with. Mrs. Wilkins has been in poor health for a long time and her family and friends are hoping that her recovery to good health will be rapid.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

## RECONSTRUCTION PLANS DIS- CUSSED AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, May 15.—The spirit of reconstruction was evidenced at a meeting late this afternoon of 100 local business men, who voiced their opinions regarding construction of a new \$300,000 county courthouse and other public improvements to give impetus to the building work now in progress.

A. W. Greer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. He urged building far ahead of present demands and advocated a continuation of construction work that would make Poplar Bluff better than before last Monday's tornado.

Senator Carter M. Buford of Ellington was present at that meeting. He suggested a county building sufficient to care for the Springfield Court of Appeals, and declared it would be "no trick" to sign the State up on a long-term contract to cover a great amount of the expense of construction.

"People everywhere are commenting on the courage of Poplar Bluff in its reconstruction plans", said Buford. "Poplar Bluff is the capital city of Southeast Missouri, and the State is looking to the city to come back stronger than ever before."

The old courthouse, ruined by the tornado, will be wrecked, by work starting tomorrow, B. F. Davenport, presiding Judge of the County Court, said. The building is extremely dangerous, and dynamite likely will be used to raze the north wall.

The meeting went on record favoring resolutions to the County Court, asking that arrangements be made immediately to propose a bond issue for a sum necessary for the reconstruction work. The business men also asked that Greer appoint a committee of 12 men to lay out such plans as are found suitable for such a building.

Hundreds of workmen continued their tasks today in damaged business houses. One minister referred to this Sabbath work as "the most religious thing that could be done under the circumstances".

Today's visitors' day in the storm-swept city. Between 7000 and 8000 automobiles passed along the 15-block route as sightseers viewed the wreckage. They were from many cities. One hundred special traffic officers patrolled the streets, under the direction of Captain J. L. Lindsay, representing the Board of Police Commissioners.

Nearly \$2,000,000 will be spent in Poplar Bluff in reconstruction work during the remainder of this year, according to an estimate by Mayor Jno. W. Berryman.

Plans are being considered for a new Frisco depot, new \$100,000 Y. M. C. A., new bridge over Black River, new East Side school and other public buildings, besides the reconstruction of many business houses wrecked or destroyed by Monday's twister.

## NUMEROUS CHANGES AT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. A. Laughlin and Senor Gomez have resigned from the Highway Department to join F. B. Newton in Buenos Aires, Argentine. Dave King has resigned to seek a different climate for the health of both he and Mrs. King.

Owing to the lack of money for road building in 1927, the vacancy caused by Mr. Laughlin leaving will not be filled at this time.

A project engineer from Division No. 4, will be transferred to this Division to succeed Mr. King.

T. A. Wilson has been advanced and designated as office engineer.

Other changes will be made from time to time to reduce force and expense in accordance with money available.

## HENRY MELDRUM POST TO HAVE JOINT MEETING

Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion will have a joint meeting Wednesday evening, May 18, at 7:00 o'clock at the Del Rey Hotel, at which time they hope to organize a Woman's Auxiliary of the Legion. Supper will be served, a program rendered, and visiting organizers from the Cape Girardeau Unit of the Auxiliary will be present.

It is hoped that every member will be present and every woman who is eligible will likewise be present.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder called at The Standard office Monday to have their paper changed to Bell City, Mo., where they recently moved.

A newly organized troop of Girl Scouts in Malden, Mass., has selected the rolling-pin as its official insignia.

## CAIRO MAKES FIRST BRIDGE PAYMENT

Cairo, Ill., May 13.—The last act in the transfer of the franchise of the Cairo-Missouri highway bridge from the Missouri corporation to the Delaware corporation was completed today when George U. Shelby of Charleston, signed the paper. All other details were completed at a meeting in St. Louis yesterday, but Shelby's inability to be present delayed the transfer. This morning Secretary Donald Kingsley of the Association of Commerce and Harry E. Bovay, bridge promoter, went to Charleston and secured Shelby's signature.

Despite the fact that today was Friday the 13th, it was a lucky day in the bridge program for following the transfer to the company which will build and own the bridge, Bovay wired the Chicago bankers that \$138,700 had been paid in on the first subscription of 25 per cent of the local preferred stock subscription and the Bridge committee was expected to get together and guarantee the second 25 per cent in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the bankers.

There will be three contracts for the construction of the bridge. The American Bridge Co. has the contract for the superstructure at approximately \$991,000. The substructure will be constructed by the Missouri Bridge and Iron Co. and the contract calls for payment of a like amount, \$992,000. In addition there is the contract involving 300,000 yards of earth on the Illinois side at a price of 40 cents a yard and an amount on the Missouri side yet to be determined.

The contract provides that the Illinois approach must be completed by December 31, 1927, the Missouri approach by September 1, 1928, and the river piers of which there are eight, lettered from A to H, are to be finished periodically, piers A and B by May 1, 1928, and the last pier H by November 15, 1928.

There is a penalty for failing to complete work on time and a bonus if the completion is at an earlier date. There is also provisions for a surety bond to cover the contracts.

The Missouri Bridge and Iron Co., already has started the work. It has under construction some barges at Paducah which will be used in the work.

It is noted that the contracts provide for such things as earthquakes, litigation, etc., but that floods are not to be considered in interpreting the penalty clause. Its the contractor's own bad luck if a flood comes along and delays the work.

Some modifications have been made in the original plans as they were presented at the St. Louis hearing. One of these involved the widening of the main channel span. Instead of 675 feet wide it will be made 700 feet wide.

Another change was made voluntarily by the bridge builders, 700 feet being taken off of the earth embankment on the Illinois side and put on the Missouri side. In other words instead of a fan earth embankment on the Illinois side a mile long, it will be only 4500 feet long and the open work will be extended 700 feet.

## LIQUOR NOT BARRED IF IT HAS SNAKES IN IT

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Snakes long have been associated with inebriation, now outlawed in the United States, and when customs officers here opened crates from Shanghai containing bottoms of portable alcohol in which was one or more snakes they were baffled and appealed to the Treasury Department.

The Chinese to whom the bottles were consigned said that the liquor was an alcoholic medical preparation to be drunk. The importing firm said the Chinese regard the solution as a beneficial tonic from which they obtain the wisdom of the serpent.

The Treasury Department today notified Anthony Czarnecki, collector of customs, to admit the snake tonic and that it scarcely could be classed as a beverage.

To the query 'Do you prefer blonds' only 37 out of 600 students at Emory University, Georgia, replied 'yes'.

Twelve hundred blind persons, among them many players of note, earn their living as musicians in France. Eight organists of large Paris churches, including Notre Dame, are blind, while several composers and many small orchestra conductors likewise owe their musical education to the National Institution for the Young Blind.



## SKESTON STANDARD

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The terrific rains in every section of Missouri should show the people that the completion of the State highways at the earliest possible moment is absolutely necessary. With a patch of completed road here and a patch there gives us no roads at all. You can start somewhere, but can go nowhere. This condition is in every section of the State. For this reason we are for Hugh Stephens plan of a \$120,000,000 bond issue to connect up at once. In Southeast Missouri there is to be but one small project under way this year. By the time sufficient money accumulates what roads we now have will have washed away. The only road that can stand the traffic and the rains is concrete. If a man had any religion when he starts on a journey in the State, he will lose it all at the first detour or the next place where the gravel is giving way. If Hugh Stephens will come out now on a platform of "Build the Roads Now", he can be elected Governor of Missouri in 1928.

The editor of The Charleston Enterprise-Courier, whoever he is, continues to draw on his imagination when he charges Al Smith, Governor of New York, is an active opponent of the Eighteenth Amendment and is too friendly with the foreign or bootleg element of New York. Wonder where he gets that stuff. Wonder if the W. C. T. U. told him or her about it. We have never yet read anything in print where he was quoted or accused of these charges. No respectable Republican of New York State has ever said that Al Smith was not a law abiding citizen, and to have a back woods editor who may have been as far away from home as Hickman or Cairo, to make such charges against such a high character man, should make him the laughing stock of his own community. The editor of The Standard is against the Fourteenth Amendment as well as the Eighteenth Amendment, but there is no way that we can repeal them, so we are obeying them.

The places in Poplar Bluff that appeared to have been almost completely blotted out were questionable resorts. Assignment houses, drinking joints, and such. If you visit this stricken city and inquire the standing of some of the places that were wiped out, you will believe that God did take a hand in the affairs of man. Hardly a business house but what was damaged, but not so much as the questionable places.

The heavy rains and cool weather are very discouraging to farmers and business people alike. The Standard urges farmers who have signed acreage for the canning factory to make every effort to get their ground in the very best possible condition for the plants and then cultivate often to produce paying fields. The people of Skeston have invested nearly \$15,000 in this factory to help the farmer arise a between-season crop.

Did you have your rubbish hauled away last week? If not, beat the police, and do it now.

Conditions in Southeast Missouri of late caused by the floods and tornado are so depressing that it is hard to get up courage to write a paragraph of any sort. However, as Skeston escaped both catastrophes, we should feel duly thankful after all.

The high waters and the tornadoes of recent weeks have shown the National Guard of Southeast Missouri to be indispensable. There is no way to reward them for a duty well performed, but we can have the greatest respect for them and in many ways show our appreciation. The attention of our State Senator and Representative is hereby called to the inadequate provisions made for the maintenance of this Guard in order that less politics and more patriotism is shown in future appropriations for the National Guard. It was these boys who faced danger in patrolling the levees during the storms, and who brought order out of chaos at Poplar Bluff, and there was not a dollar at the disposal of anyone to pay them. The Federal Government advanced the money for the levee patrol and citizens of Poplar Bluff advanced the money for the duties performed there. This is wrong. This is unfair and humiliating. The United States has but a skeleton army and the National Guard is really the first line of defense. The State of Missouri should keep pace with the times and build armories for the Guard where they can assemble on short notice and their equipment be kept in fire proof quarters. We are for an armory in Skeston where every unit of the Guard can be assembled and dispatched hurriedly if the necessity arises. Skeston is well located for National Guard headquarters with cross State highways and railroad connections. Let's do something for the National Guard for they proved their worth during the World War and during the recent high waters and tornadoes.

Major Harry Dudley informs The Standard that not a single officer of the 140th Regiment who was on duty during the recent high waters was under the influence of liquor, or was even drinking, that he knew of. That Lieut. Col. Ralph Truman of Springfield, Mo., was in command of the 140th Infantry and that Adjutant General A. V. Adams of Jefferson City was here in person and called out the Guard. All of which is true. Now, listen to this: Col. Phipps of Caruthersville, who was supposed to be in command of the 140th Infantry was so far along in his cups, that he asked the Adjutant General who in hell ordered out the 140th Infantry without consulting him (Phipps). The Adjutant General told Phipps that he ordered the Guard out and relieved Col. Phipps from duty as Colonel. The Adjutant General likewise relieved Capt. Duvall of the Regular Army from duty for the same reason that he did Col. Phipps—both under the influence of liquor. If there is anything further to make plain, just let us know and we'll come clean.

The mass meeting this (Monday) evening should be well attended by the Council and citizens who are interested in ridding Skeston of the great quantities of surface water that fill our streets after these numerous heavy rains. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Editor C. L. Blanton of The Skeston Standard, and his son, Harry, an attorney, and R. M. Hilleman, who operates a tire business in that city, were here Tuesday, the latter two on business in circuit court, while the former just came along for an outing. Editor Blanton conducts and edits one of the best semi-weekly newspapers in this part of the state, and is admired for his fearless editorial policy in discussing and reporting the affairs of his community. If you do not want to get "writ up" you had better watch your step when you are in Blanton's town, and if you do get "writ up" you will much more than likely deserve it.—Kennett News.

Back to plain colors and indistinct patterns in suits and topcoats this spring—but season the quiet-toned outfit with a dash of cheerful necktie.

## TYPHOID FEVER

Typhoid fever is a disease that comes to people through neglect of caring for themselves by being careless regarding their drinking water and food.

The fever is a long tedious exhausting disease caused by the bacillus of typhoid which is carried by Bacilli bacillus which is a bacillus found in sewage.

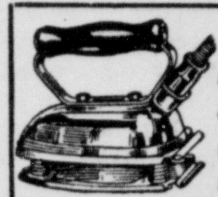
There is more typhoid fever in cities following each vacation time than in any other period of the year, because vacationists drink all kinds of water and if tourist camps are not properly safeguarded, the water supply very frequently becomes contaminated. Where the toilets at tourist camps are neglected, people coming and going bring all kinds of disease germs and after a person carrying typhoid germs happens to frequent them, they leave the germs in the toilets. If the toilets are not properly protected, flies congregate about them, carry the infected contents of the toilets and sewage to every part of the camp, light upon food and people eating the food or drinking water that has become infected, later on develop typhoid fever.

The only way to be safe, when using water promiscuously in different places is to boil the water. The boiling of water of course does not protect against infection from flies. A still better means of prevention is before going on a vacation or leaving home, for the person to have themselves immunized against typhoid fever by having their physician use the vaccine that may be obtained free from the government or the state or the city in which you live. To be immunized against typhoid fever insures against having an attack of the disease.

Typhoid fever is very dangerous, many deaths occurring from the disease. Immunization is such a protection that during the last war there were no cases of typhoid fever among the millions of United States soldiers, excepting those who were infected before they were immunized by the War Department.

Many people are what we call typhoid carriers. They have the germs within them and yet are not affected from them, but they leave the germs wherever they go and for this reason people should guard against becoming infected. It very frequently happens that a typhoid carrier working in a dairy infects the milk they handle and in this way typhoid fever is spread. This is why health authorities recommend pasteurization of milk. If you take proper care of the food you eat and the water and milk you drink, you are not liable to have typhoid fever, but the only absolute safe means of prevention is immunization through typhoid vaccine.

People are never too old and never too young to develop the disease, although people in middle life and young people are the most susceptible. If one person in a family becomes infected with typhoid fever, and the other members of the family are careless and unclean in the handling of garments and dishes and association with the sick person, all members of the family are liable to become infected. If there is any doubt about the drinking water at any time, it should be boiled. This always re-



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ders it safe to use. After contracting a case of typhoid fever, the case must always be handled by a physician and a nurse should be in constant attendance upon the case and with the best of attention, both medical and nursing there are many fatalities each year from typhoid fever.

Some people think spring water is pure, but it is usually unfit to use in a thickly inhabited section of the country.

## Queer Misprints Gave Bible Names

Besides the "Breeches Bible", there are other issues renowned for curious misprints. There is the "Place Makers' Bible", so called from "Blessed are the place makers" (Matt v. 9). This extraordinary misprint occurred in the second edition of the Geneva Bible, published at Geneva in folio in 1561-62. The mistake was corrected and never occurred again.

Again, there is the "Vinegar Bible", containing "The Parable of the Vineyard", instead of "The Parable of the Vineyard", which appears in the chapter heading to Luke XX in an Oxford edition of the authorized version, which was published in 1717.

The book was published in imperial folio and is said to be the most sumptuous of all the Oxford Bibles. The printing is very beautiful and some of the copies were put out on vellum, but, unfortunately, the proofs were carelessly read and the book referred to was called "a basketful of printers' errors", a circumstance that now causes it to be prized as a curiosity.

"The Wicked Bible" is the queer name that has been given to an edition of the authorized Bible printed in London by Robert Barker and Martin Lucas in 1631. In this the negative was left out of the seventh commandment, and William Kilburne, writing in 1659, says that, owing to the zeal of Dr. Ussher, the printers were fined \$10,000.

In Dan's published works there is a copy of the king's letter directing that the printers be fined \$15,000, but another authority asserts that the real fine was one of \$7500, inflicted by the archbishop "to be expended on a font of Greek type". Only four cop-

ies of this scarce Bible are now known, as the edition was destroyed and all the copies called in as soon as the mistake was discovered. There exists a German Bible containing the same mistake.

Another of the curious Bibles is the "Persecuting Printer's" Bible, containing the phrase, "Printers have persecuted me without cause" (Psalms cxix, 161). The substitution of the word "printers" for princes is responsible for the name of the Bible.

All known of this edition is stated by Stevens in his catalogue of the Caxton exhibition of Bibles. This authority tells that these words were put into a Bible printed before 1702.

There is also the "Ears to Ear" Bible, in which occurs the expression "Whoso hath ears to ear, let him hear" (Matthew xii, 43). This adaptation to cockney usage is found in an octavo Bible published by the Oxford Press in 1810.

Among the curious Bibles may be mentioned the "Standing Fishes" Bible, containing the phrase, "And it shall come to pass that the fishes shall stand upon it", etc., (Ezekiel xvii, 10). The word "fishes" is used for "fishers" in a quarto Bible printed by the king's printer in London in 1806 and reprinted in a quarto edition of 1813, as well as in an octavo edition of 1823.

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## SIKESTON TEAM WINS OVER CAIRO 5 TO 2

In the opening game of the Semo Baseball League played at the Sikeston Fair Grounds, Sunday, in weather more suitable for football than baseball, Sikeston defeated Cairo by the score of 5-2.

In view of the strong wind and sand blowing, making it impossible at times to see the ball, it is remarkable the teams played such a bang up game. Practically all the errors made were due to inability to accurately judge account of it.

The box score:  
SIKESTON AB R H PO E  
Dowdy, cf .5 1 1 1 0  
Pritchett, 3b .2 0 0 0 0  
Dudley, 3b .0 0 0 1 1  
T. Crain, ss .2 0 0 3 0  
Haman, 1b .4 1 2 6 1  
Burris, 2b .4 2 1 4 2  
Mow, rf .3 0 0 3 0  
Crain, lf .2 1 0 0 0  
Berger .4 0 2 9 1  
Donnell, p .2 0 0 0 1

CAIRO AB R H PO E  
Totals .28 5 6 27 5  
L. Gore, 3b .4 0 1 1 0  
East, cf .4 0 0 3 0  
Gore, lf .4 1 2 1 0  
Cline, 2b .4 1 2 1 1  
Schuh, rf .3 0 0 0 0  
Schmidt, ss .3 0 1 2 0  
Watkins, 1b .3 0 0 10 2  
Smith, c .4 0 0 5 0  
Richardson, p 1 0 0 0 1

Totals .30 2 6 24 4  
Summary—Three-base hit, Burris. Sacrifice hits, Pritchett, T. Crain Mow, Schmidt and Watkins. Stolen bases, Richardson, T. Crain and Haman. Double plays, Crain to Burris to Haman. Base on balls, off Donnell 3; off Richardson 6. Hit by pitched ball, Donnell by Richardson. Struck out, by Donnell 8; by Richardson 4. Passed ball, Smith. Earned runs, Sikeston 1, Cairo 0. Time of game, 1 hr. 55 min. Umpires: Thacker and Hard. Officials scorers: Fitts of Cairo, Limbaugh for Sikeston. Attendance 400.

### Televisions of the game

The lightning-like throw of Bernard Crain in the eighth from deep left to third, catching Gore coming into 3rd, was a feature. This stopped what looked to be a Cairo rally.

That youngster, Schmidt, of Cairo, looks to be a comer.

Dowdy first up in the first for Sikeston, placed an unquestioned single to left center.

Richardson pitched a nice game for Cairo. Smith, his battery mate, had the nail of right hand index finger badly torn but he showed is gameness by continuing in the game.

Burris' three base hit in the first with two on, later scoring on wild throw, cinched the game for Sikeston.

Donnell had everything; including a change of pace that had them guessing. Only eight of the Cairo lads fell victims to his southpaw slants.

Berger not only caught a nice game, but showed his versatility when, while sitting down, he made a nice peg to second in effort to catch the runner. He also contributed two safeties to boost his batting average.

Haman is still there with his bludgeon, getting two out of four.

The fielding of Dowdy and Mow was uncanny. They seem to have that sixth sense in judging fly balls, regardless of wind and other diverting conditions.

Dudley's attempted steal of home in the eighth was smart baseball, but unfortunately there was a cross of signals and while he emulated "Slide Kelly Slide", he was short of the home plate by a scant six feet.

Did you notice how much at home Tuffy Crain was at short. Cairo soon learned to respect his scooping ability and his rifle-like throws to the reliable Haman.

Pritchett on third, did not have much of a chance to show his wares, but as a placer of bunts Keeler would say, "He's there".

The players of both teams conducted themselves in a very sportsmanlike manner. While they differed with his majesty "The Umps", they smiled and played the game.

A party dress is not the only kind of costume that can be considered pretty. Any costume that is appropriate for the occasion when it is worn—for work, for school, or for the streets—may be very charming. If it is simple in design, comfortable and made of durable materials and of a color suited to the season, it will be appropriate.

If you have more stale bread than you can use up in other ways—fort toast, stuffings, dry crumbs, scalloped dishes, and so forth—make a bread crumb cake. Beat 3 eggs well, add 1 cup of sugar, and stir in two cups of sifted dry crumbs from very dry oven-toasted bread, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon vanilla and one-fourth teaspoon almond extract. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a slow oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Mattie Burks is visiting relatives in Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell have returned from Charleston.

Joe Griffith of Dexter spent the week-end visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrell spent the week-end in Harrisburg, Ill.

Miss Engram of North Missouri is the guest of Miss Marcella Shaw.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Randol Wilson this week.

Little Miss Eva Tines of Chaffee is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Tines.

Henry J. Welsh was called to Crowder Wednesday to hold an inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell of Hayti are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell.

Sam Brady will leave Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, on business.

Mrs. Moore Greer and daughter, Esther Jane, spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children visited in Illmo and Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Barnett of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive Friday for a visit with Miss Ruth McCoy.

Mrs. Cora Cresap Bishop and Mrs. J. B. Metts of Marston were Sikeston visitors, Thursday.

Paul Slinkard was called to Jackson Saturday on account of the death of his grandmother.

T. B. Dudley and Harry Blanton Blanton transacted business in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews and children of Oran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Ducker, of Poplar Bluff, a former resident of Sikeston, was injured in the tornado last Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Brooks and daughter, Martine, of Denver, Colo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy.

Miss Vera Frazier of New Haven, Mo., returned to her home Saturday, after a visit with Miss Lillian Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mrs. Jno. Welter, Misses Pickle and Anna Randol were visitors in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and family spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff with relatives and viewing the tornado ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and babe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son were New Madrid visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Brasher and daughter of Blackwell, Okla., arrived Monday to visit her father, James Marshal, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Misses Hyacinth Sheppard, Doris Gilbert and Mildred Christian visited Poplar Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained with five tables of bridge Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday: Mrs. Renner and sons, Phil and Don, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Renner of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Elliot of Frankfort, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady last week. Mr. Brady returned with them to Frankfort on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Little entertained with a farewell party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin. Mr. Laughlin is leaving soon for South America. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Miss Lucy Godsey and Harold Trowbridge.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid, Mrs. Newsom of New Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston, Miss Dorothy Alexander and Dave Thompson of Caruthersville.

The following ladies motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday to attend a bridge party given by Mrs. Byrne Sands: Mesdames Harry Young, J. M. Pitman, Arthur Barrett, W. A. Anthony, J. H. Galeener, J. H. Yount, G. M. Greer, Randol Wilson, Robert Law, John Powell, John Fisher, L. R. Bowman, Loomis Mayfield, Florence Marshall, Earl Johnson, W. L. Hutters, Earl Pate, W. E. Derris and Miss Mayme Marshall.

## COMMENCEMENT SERMON PREACHED BY REV. ENSOR

The High School Auditorium was well filled Sunday for the commencement sermon of the High School Graduating Exercises.

The sermon this year was preached by Rev. Jno. O. Ensor and his subject "The Bridge Builder" was forcefully presented.

The following was the program presented:

Processional—"Hail, O Sikeston"

"Unfold, Ye Portals".....Gould Mixed Chorus

Prayer.....Rev. E. B. Hensley

"Whispering Hope".....Alice Hawthorne Girls' Glee Club

Scripture Reading.....Rev. S. P. Britte Solo—"I Am a Pilgrim"

.....Herbert Johnson Miss Lillian Shields

Sermon—"The Bridge Builder".....Rev. Jno. O. Ensor

Doxology.....Rev. J. L. Cox

Benediction.....Rev. J. L. Cox

Recessional....."Onward Christian Soldiers"

Senior Play, "Tweedles", tonight, May 17.

Graduation, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller and Miss Marie Swanagan spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and family attended Mass here Sunday and then continued their trip to Portageville to visit the parents of Mr. Day.

Bids received for wrecking and rebuilding Bowman School. Plans at Pinnel Store Co. For further information see Sidney Johnson and Richard Nelson. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews are entertaining at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Dorothy Alexander, who is soon to be married to Dave Thompson of Caruthersville.

Aulton Cravens and daughter, Mrs. Ronald Buckles were in Cairo, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Cravens, who is in the St. Mary's Infirmary. Her condition is greatly improved and Mr. Cravens will go over Tuesday to bring her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter and babe of St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Sunday. They were on their way to Poplar Bluff to visit Mrs. Hunter's grandmother, Mrs. Hudson, who was injured in the tornado.

Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid, Misses Dorothy Lillard, Mildred Stubblefield, Dorothy Alexander and Mrs. C. D. Matthews were in Charleston Saturday to attend a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Cochran in honor of Miss Dorothy Alexander.

Mrs. E. Cottle and Miss Lola McClard of Cape Girardeau stopped in Sikeston for a short visit on Sunday morning. Mrs. Fred J. Bowman joined them and they motored to Poplar Bluff, spending the day, and returning to Sikeston for supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Simlar.

Paul Jones, of the Kennett Democrat and Simon Loebe, of the Charleston Times, met in Sikeston Sunday afternoon to arrange the program for the Southeast Missouri Editorial Association that will meet at Kennett June 3 and 4. This promises to be an event that every member in the district should attend.

The D. A. R. met Saturday with Mrs. W. T. Marshall of Charleston and Mrs. Arthur Barrett as leader. The following program was rendered: Vocal selections by Mrs. Jake Priest, violin solo by Miss Sims with Miss Latimer accompanist, reading by Mrs. Ruby Howlett-Thompson. Twenty-three members were present.

Commencement Calendar

Tuesday, May 17, Senior play, "Tweedles" at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 19, graduation. Address by Dr. Charles E. Diebe, president of Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn.

Soft, subdued shades of green are smart in ties, hats and socks just now.

More good Leghorn straw hats than usual will be offered this summer.

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An order on a local barber for a permanent wave was the prize won by Thomas Mooney at a New Jersey church social. Mr. Mooney is bald.

Rugged suit fabrics like tweeds, chevots, homespun and unfinished worsteds are very much the thing just now. They add variety where there isn't a distinct pattern—and there isn't one on the smartest new clothes.

LOST—A bunch of keys in Sikeston, on Monday afternoon. Return to P. H. Stevenson. Phone 193.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the auditorium Sunday by Rev. Mason, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sikeston. A large crowd was in attendance. The high school graduates are: Misses Lucille Ball, Irene Sutton and Beulah Parker, Thomas Moore, William Deane, Jr., Frank Sibley, Finis De Witt, Shirley Dovers, and Charley Gardner.

On Tuesday evening, May 17, the Seniors will present their play, "Yimie Yonson's Yob". Everybody is urged to attend.

Friday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium. The high school and eighth grade exercises will be held jointly. Rush Limbaugh, Attorney-at-Law of Cape Girardeau will give the address.

Mrs. Roy Alsop and Miss Lillith A. Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday to get Mr. Alsop.

L. F. Swartz returned to Urbana, Ill., Sunday, after a few days' visit here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and children of New Madrid spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Tommy Moore was the guest of Wm. Deane, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart motored to Morley, Saturday.

Miss Deane Whitten returned Sunday from Cape Girardeau, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hardin of Chicago are visiting relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Parker and daughter, Miss Beulah, shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

A number of citizens from Matthews motored to Poplar Bluff last week to view the ruins of the city after the visit of the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to New Madrid, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

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The editor of The Standard is not a military man, and not familiar with rights of soldiers and officers. We are now informed that Col. Phipps of Caruthersville was not relieved of command of the 140th Infantry on duty to patrol the levee, because he was never on duty. Col. Truman, the Lieutenant-Colonel was called out to command with Major Dudley under him. Neither of these officers drink a drop. Col. Phipps, who was supposed to command the 140th Infantry, was in Skeston at the time in uniform and was said to be under the influence of liquor. As long as he was not on duty, even if he did wear the uniform, he had a right to get drunk if he could get the price to get the whiskey. So there you are. He had the right to get drunk when in uniform—and not on duty—so we lose again. However, it is a disgrace to the uniform.

While Skeston is so situated that she fears no competition in Southeast Missouri, because of existing conditions throughout the agricultural sections of the Middle West, it behooves all of us to cut our cloth of living just a little short in order to keep our credit good. Most every business is carrying too much overhead, too much credit and attempting to carry on just like the farmer was prosperous. Let's single out one line of business that is being unnecessarily punished. That is the cleaning and pressing establishments of the city. They are each forced to keep an extra man and delivery car to call for and deliver orders, when it would not inconvenience any man or woman to deliver and call for their own work as most everyone has a car. This would make money for both parties as the cleaner would save the cost of car and a man and could do the job for much less money.

The same could be said for grocery merchants, butchers, etc.

## POLITICS AND THE FLOOD

Senator Reed of Missouri has joined with the many others who are urging a special session of Congress to provide adequate emergency relief for the 300,000 or more people who have been made homeless and destitute by the Mississippi flood. Many of them are poor people, and their poverty, in large part, is due to the culpable negligence of the Government in its failure to protect them against similar floods that, 11 times in the last 40 years, have visited frustration and destruction upon them.

The Red Cross fund is only a very small fraction of the relief they will need, and to which they are entitled. And the Federal Treasury is groaning with a surplus vastly in excess of governmental requirements. The answer would seem to be obvious. Perhaps if it were a Hudson River flood or one devastating New England, it would be obvious.

Even Secretary Hoover has admitted the desirability of a special session of Congress to insure adequate relief. But President Coolidge, tho' he gives no reason against it, has indicated he will not issue the call. The politicians explain his refusal on the ground that a special session might insist on considering farm relief as well as flood relief and thereby embarrass the administration.

In the lack of any better explanation perhaps this one may serve. But one can't help thinking that the embarrassment of the flood victims and even of the corn and wheat belt farmers, due to the mistakes and failures of Government, is even greater, and of more importance, than would be the embarrassment of a President, or a political party, if Congress were in session.—Omaha World-Herald.

Instead of imposing a jail sentence on drivers for traffic violations, Berkeley, California, has adopted the plan of locking up the drivers' car for a thirty-day period.

The famous Diamond Exchange of Paris now has a roof over its head for the first time since its beginning almost a century ago. Meetings have always been held on the boulevard, the traders adjourning to a cafe in bad weather. No membership fee was required, ownership of a single gem entitling one to a place on the Exchange.

MRS. ED KENDALL WRITES  
FROM MERCEDES, TEXASMercedes, Texas,  
May 1, 1927.

Dear Mrs. Blanton:

I have intended to write to you ever since we arrived in Southern Texas, but would wait each day, hoping we would know whether we were permanently located. We think we are going to stay in Mercedes, at least for some time, and like the town very much. It has a population of 6000 people and is one of the oldest towns in the valley and one of the prettiest. Ed is selling Dodge cars—just can't break away from the game it seems. One thing, we thought it a good way to meet the people.

We are finding the weather decidedly warm now, but we have wonderful nights.

It still seems strange to see truck loads of vegetables pass on the way to the commission houses. Corn, tomatoes carrots are in season now and cotton is next. Then a short crop of beans and cabbages before the fruit. Fall (late) and winter are the best seasons here, we are told, because of tourists and the citrus fruit. While the valley is not nearly as pretty country as Florida, it has fine soil and will look like one big orchard in about five years time. There are many fruit-bearing groves here now, but so many young trees have been set out recently. This is indeed a new country. Housing facilities are anything but adequate for the number of people here, and the amount of building in course of construction is almost unbelievable. Taxes are very high, but the property owners continue voting bonds for improvements. Even the smaller towns have many paved streets.

Harry Welman lives in La Feria, 6 miles east of Mercedes. Sunday he and his wife and our family drove to Motamoros, Mexico. Everything was wide open; women in the bars with the men and a saloon almost every other door. We stopped at a dance pavilion to see the sights and try some Mexican food. The former were there to be seen and the latter, a sickening mess. The town was full of Americans and of course, money flowing like water. It is a shame that so much American money is spent over there. I was glad to get back to Brownsville. Mexico makes me feel creepy. The streets are so narrow and the houses so prison-like in appearance with iron bars over the windows. However, the girls are allowed more freedom now and many are seen on the streets with young men.

Emily and I are learning some Spanish. Ed knew some from his Arizona days. We are well and getting brown as Mexicans. By the way, the latter are as thick as fleas on a dog. Two things are really necessary to this valley, Mexican labor and water. Each town or water district has a pump on the river to lift the water into the main canal and sometimes a second lift pump is needed further up the valley. This country could use some of the rain you all have had, very nicely.

Dr. Stepp lives about twenty miles west of us in a small town, San Juan. He is the only doctor in the town and is making money. Mrs. Stepp belongs to all the clubs in the town and they play golf in a larger town very often. I wonder what will happen to Southeast Missouri next. First the rains, then the flood and next, the tornado. The papers printed an article about the earthquake and I am wondering if you really felt the tremor.

Well, I suppose you wondered why I didn't go around to the office before we left. I find it hard telling my friends goodbye and am just too silly to attempt it. We didn't tell anyone goodbye but the family—and found that pretty trying.

Give Mr. Blanton and the kids my love. Hope to see you all again some day and maybe conditions will be better for all of us. Ed sends best regards to all and Emily says she sends some kisses.

Much love,

LIL.

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

This week in Missouri history is commemorative of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Norman J. Colman, journalist, farmer, stockman, horticulturist and lawyer. He was born in Richfield Springs, N. J., May 16, 1827, being the son of Hamilton and Nancy Sprague Colman.

Colman received his early education in the common schools and academies of his native town and county, later studying law at Louisville University, Louisville, Ky., where he was graduated in 1849. Colman then went to Albany, Ind., where he practiced law from 1850 to 1852. While in Albany, he was appointed United States district attorney. In 1852 he left Albany for St. Louis.

Four years after his coming to St. Louis, Colman established his Colman's Rural World, a publication which he edited until his death. This

weekly newspaper was one of his greatest contributions to agriculture in Missouri. Through the press he carried the message of scientific farming to thousands of Missouri farmers. Colman, through the publication of the Rural World, not only became the dean of agricultural editors in the United States, but at the same time he was the oldest editor in continuous service on one paper in Missouri.

During the Civil War Colman served as Lieutenant-colonel of the 85th Regiment of Enlisted Missouri Militia. Both as a soldier and a civilian he aided in preventing Missouri from joining the secession movement and in establishing national supremacy.

However, Colman has not only been recognized for what he has done for the farmers of Missouri, but as the first and last agricultural commissioner of the United States and as the first secretary of agriculture, he promoted the interests of the farmers throughout the entire country. Colman was appointed as commissioner of agriculture in 1885 by President Grover Cleveland, and under Cleveland's administration, in 1889, he was made the first secretary of agriculture when the position was made a cabinet office.

In 1885 Colman called a convention of delegates representing all the agricultural colleges of the country. At this convention, which was held in Washington and over which he presided, Colman urged the establishment of experiment stations in connection with the agricultural colleges. A committee was appointed to prepare a bill and this bill was later passed by Congress, the law being created under which the present system of stations is operated.

At his country home in St. Louis, Colman conducted a model farm which was always open for the public. Here practical experiments were carried on, many of which have made for progress in Missouri agriculture. Always a friend of popular education Colman also became interested in the welfare of the University of Missouri and was for sixteen years a member of the board of curators of the institution. He also served at the head of many agricultural organizations, some of the state, some of the middlewest, and some of the nation.

Colman also took a part in the administration of the city government of St. Louis as well as that of the state. He was a member of the board of alderman of St. Louis during 1855-56. He was a member of the General Assembly of Missouri during 1865 and 1866, and served as lieutenant-governor during 1874 and 1875.

In recognition of the manner in which he built up the department of agriculture and extended its services to the people, Colman was given the Officer du Merite Agricole by the President of France in 1889. Among the educational honors he received in this country was the granting of an LL. D. to him by the University of Missouri in 1905, and in the same year the granting of a Doctor of Agriculture to him by the University of Illinois.

In 1851, Colman was married to Miss Clara Porter of Albany, Ind., who died in 1863. Three years later he was married to Miss Catherine Wright of St. Louis who died in 1897. Colman died November 3, 1911 on a train near Centralia while enroute to Kansas City to buy some thoroughbred horses.

Frequent whipping of children was advocated in 1850 by an author who declared it a healthful practice because it stimulated the blood and made the skin tingle.

Human beings and nearly all animals have but two eyelids. Birds and some reptiles, however, have three, two that move up and down and a third that moves from the inner corner over the eyeball.

Experiments show that the preference of fish for dark, shady sections of water is due to the fact that the sun's ultra-violet rays are harmful to them. All other creatures, however, show a favorable response to these rays.

Accidentally touching the letter 'E' on a ten-dollar gold piece, a California banker was amazed to see the side bearing the spread eagle open, disclosing a tiny photograph of a modern woman. Beneath this picture was another, that of a lady of an earlier generation in puffed sleeves.

French children are compelled to grow up 'good' when given the right names, according to an old theory. Among the 'good' names are Albert, Alphonse, Pierre, Gustave, Charles, Paul, Henri, Louis, Jeanne, Agathe, Marie, Berthe, Claire, Anne or Therese.

One of the oldest English folk dances is the Abbots Bromley Horn Dance, held annually in England for more than 400 years. The dancers, 12 in number, all men, wear deer skulls with antlers attached. Many believe the dance to be a survival of the Danish invasion, and the worship of Thor and Odin.

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E. L. Griffin, O. M. Headlee and Helen Gray are on a visiting tour to relatives and friends at Potosi, Fredericktown and other points.

Commencement at the high school was held the evening of May 12, with Congressman Jas. F. Fulbright delivering the main address. Martha Cornell was salutatorian. Her address was "The Greater the Test, the Greater the Reward". Juanita Hall Dillon as valedictorian, delivered an address, "Hearts Will Ever Linger".

"Doc" Mosley fell from a building at the mills Saturday while working on the roof and broke his leg in the ankle joint.

Presiding elder Brown held quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Brown, who lives at Poplar Bluff, has been helping in the relief work during the past week and tells some interesting incidents about the tornado. There is nothing so terrible it seems but what humans will on the exterior laugh it off in making the most of a bad situation. Tom Hinson, a lawyer, was picked up by the tornado and carried down the street several blocks. The wind set him momentarily on top of a brick wall. While there he noticed another man flying by. Then the wind took him up again, depositing him with his flying companion down the street. When he had recovered enough to sit up he looked over at the other man, who smiled and said, "Tweet, tweet, I'm a bird".

Mrs. M. Angelo, the erstwhile owner of a candy store, had been to the postoffice and was trying to return to her establishment, when the wind hit in its fury. It took her into the air, dropping her after many gyrations, on the top of a Ford coupe. The negro porter of the Barnhart Music Store was holding to the car. Just as the wind was lifting Mrs. Angelo for a second aerial trip, the negro reached up, caught her by the foot and pulled her down, telling her to grab

a wheel of the car and hold on, which she did. The wind lifted the car and slid it down the street, tearing the top from it and a brick wall partly filled it with brick. When the wind was over, Mrs. Angelo was clinging to one wheel and the negro to the other, and neither was seriously hurt.

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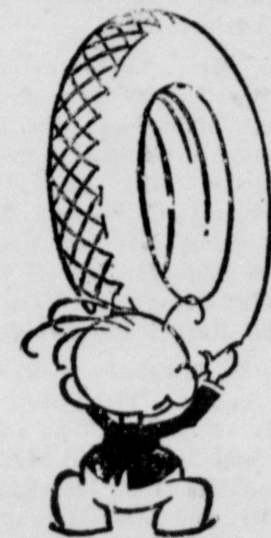
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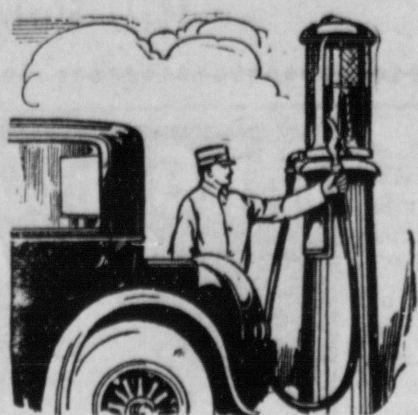
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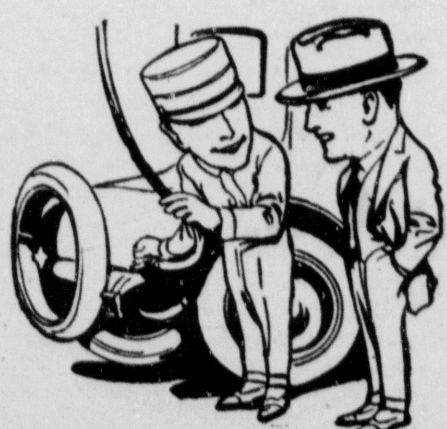
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## TAXES TAKE ONE-EIGHTY OF LABOR

In the boyhood of men now living, a dollar a day was the fair day's wage. Many families were fed, clothed and educated on no more. Today nearly every well-to-do citizen and town dweller, is paying close to a dollar a day in taxes.

The householder of 50 years ago would not have believed that could happen. He would not have believed, either, that in 1927 the American people would be compelled to work one hour a day every day to pay the cost of their government. But statisticians tell us we are doing that.

Now comes big business and informs us that taxes take more than one-third of the combined net income of all incorporated business in the United States.

This amounted to 36 cents for every dollar of profit in 1924, as reported by the National Industrial Conference Board. In 1923 it was 27.7 cents.

And taking the country as a whole, local and state taxes continue to increase rapidly. Their levies exceed the taxes of the national government.

But the industry most in need of tax reform and lower taxes is not big business, which to a great extent may and does pass its taxes on to the consumer. It is the agricultural industry, which cannot mark up its goods to include its taxes.

Babson, statistician of business, discovers that the percentage of net profits paid out in taxes by the great occupations, is 83 per cent by agriculture, 60 per cent by mining, 36 per cent by transportation, 32 per cent by construction, 31 per cent by insurance and banking, 27 per cent by trade, and 24 per cent by manufacturing.

Agriculture, the one industry least able to pay a premium with its taxes, is here shown to be paying 23 per cent more taxes than mining, the next highest-taxed industry in the list; 59 per cent more than manufacturing, and more than double the tax rate of the railroads.

Figures gathered by other credible sources of information, back up the Babson statistics in showing how unrighteous and unduly heavy is the burden of taxes borne by agriculture compared to the share allotted to all other industries. In seven northwest Michigan counties last year taxes averaged 92 per cent of the net returns from rented farms. So says Michigan's agricultural college. The owners received \$2.42 an acre rent, but repairs, depreciation and other expenses reduced this return to \$1, with a tax of 92 cents to the acre still to be paid.

In Illinois, which contains the second largest and wealthiest city in the United States, farmers are paying the largest share of the cost of state government, altho' the greater wealth of the state is in other forms of property.

The farmers of Illinois are asking for a state income tax as a means of equalizing the burden and getting the disproportionate part of the load off their shoulders.

The Kansas legislature at its recent session considered a bill to tax farm land on its earning power. Just now a \$100 bond drawing 6 per cent is taxed 50 cents in Kansas, while farm land earning 2 per cent pays \$2 an acre.

The man on the farm is in greater need of tax reform and of relief from high taxes, than is big business. For him it is imperative, for should taxes continue to increase as they are doing, they will ultimately take his land, as more than one economist has pointed out.—Senator Capper.

A corps of surveyors is at present at work east of Jackson surveying a new route for No. 61, or at least they were at work Tuesday and yesterday. It seems to be an effort to relocate the future highway in the two miles between the Boon place and the Jesse Hitt farm, the surveys so far made running considerably south of the line heretofore adopted. It seems the idea now is to run the new road from Hitt's nearly due west, remaining south of the gravel road on the Masterson farm. If the Byrd township commissioners had invested a lot of money in expensive right-of-way a few months ago, they might now find it useless expenditure, as the department seems likely to change its mind about location without notice, as the Jackson district learned a couple of years ago when they bought the land asked, held it a few years and when that stretch on No. 25 was to be let in contract, found a new right-of-way had to be purchased because the location had been changed by different engineers.—Jackson Post.

## MISSOURI HAS SEEN MANY COLD SPRINGS

Jefferson City, May 12.—Springs in Missouri are no different from the spring months experienced by our grandfathers, or their grandfathers, in the opinion of Director George Reeder of the United States Weather Bureau at Columbia, he has informed the State Board of Agriculture here.

The frost and freeze of April 22 was not unusual, except that it occurred a little later than the average, Director Reeder said. Generally, this spring has been warmer than the average, but much wetter. It was the wettest spring since 1893.

The most outstanding spring weather feature of recent years in Missouri, according to the Weather Bureau Director, was the Easter blizzard of April 4, 1920. At that time much of Missouri was covered by snow from 4 to 6 inches deep, driven by a thirty-mile wind piling it into drifts many feet deep.

The temperature at this time was down to 14 and 18 degrees below zero.

The director mentioned April 19-20, 1918, when heavy snow fell over Northern and Central Missouri, with 17 inches at Bethany, in Northwest Missouri, and 10 inches at many other points.

In May, 1907, killing frosts were frequent during the first ten days of that month, and as late as May 27. February and March of 1844, similar to the last February and March, were unusually warm, said the weather man.

Director Reeder said that May of 1843 was too wet and cold for corn planting throughout the month. The spring of 1850 was abnormally cold, with a heavy snow on April 19. The spring of 1856 was one of the most backward ever experienced, wet and cold throughout the season.

There was a heavy frost on May 8, 1868, that badly damaged all fruit.

Dealing with the question of whether the climate is changing, Director Reeder said "our grandfathers said the same things about the climate that we hear now".

## GOODYEAR ESTABLISHES NEW PRODUCTION MARK

"When the hundred-millionth Goodyear tire was produced in April by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, it marked a manufacturing accomplishment without parallel in the rubber industry", according to Mr. Sensenbaugh, Goodyear dealer at Sikeston.

"This achievement is of particular significance to the tire user and car owner", Mr. Sensenbaugh said, "for into every Goodyear tire goes the experience gained in establishing a world's record in tire production, and the skill of the largest development and engineering organization in the tire business."

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"The widespread acceptance of this new tire has been remarkable, more than one million being sold in eighty days in all parts of the world", Mr. Sensenbaugh declared.

According to the local Goodyear dealer it would require 55,524 freight cars composing a railroad train more than 420 miles long to transport the one hundred million tires built by Goodyear.

The name of a small town in Arizona is 'Total Wreck'.

E. P. Francis received a telegram stating that his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Francis, had died at her home in Byron, Mo., Tuesday. He and his brother, Chris, of Sikeston, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Francis was 82 years old and was born in Tennessee. When a small girl she moved with her parents to Osage county where she has made her home since. She was the mother of 13 children, 11 of whom survive her. Her husband died 37 years ago. While on her way from Tennessee to Missouri, her mother took typhoid fever and the party stopped at Mine La Motte for two months and the men of the party hauled lead to St. Mary's Landing.—Fredericktown Democrat.

## STATE HEALTH BOARD WARNS OF EPIDEMICS

Jefferson City, May 12.—Strict precaution in every section of the State to guard against epidemics, especially an outbreak of typhoid fever, was urged today by Dr. James Stewart, State Health Commissioner and secretary of the State Board of Health.

An unusually wet spring, combined with floods in virtually every section of the State, caused the Commissioner to issue a warning to guard against spread of disease.

Water sources have all been more or less affected by the floods, it was pointed out, and unless extraordinary care is taken, the Health Commissioner fears an outbreak of typhoid.

Typhoid showed an alarming increase in Missouri last year, Dr. Stewart said, although the State as a whole has in the past five years been very low in the amount of typhoid reported.

Special work by the Health Department in Southeast Missouri where the floods spread over the largest area and affected the greatest number of water supplies, is being carried on through the divisions of sanitary engineering and public health. County health units in the flooded areas also have mapped out an extensive prevention program.

The surest and most effective way to prevent an outbreak is immunization treatment, the Commissioner said. He advised immunization for every person in the districts most likely to be affected with a probable contaminated water supply.

With tornadoes, floods and high waters in many localities, the department expects to be taxed to its utmost capacity during the summer months. For this reason, the Commissioner is calling upon everyone to take added precautions, it was said.

Arrangements are being made by the State Health Board to wage an effective campaign for pure water during the summer. Tourists traveling in the State will find water supplies examined by the department, which the Commissioner believes will help considerably in keeping down epidemics.

The laboratories here are prepared to handle a large number of samples of drinking water in order that communities may have their water supply tested promptly.

## BRENNAN SAYS ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS WANT SMITH

French Lick, Ind., May 12.—Illinois Democrats still want Gov. Al Smith of New York for the Democratic presidential nominee next year, despite the recent launching of the boom for Evans Woollen, Indianapolis banker, according to George E. Brennan of Chicago, Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois.

"Gov. Smith now is supported by Montana, Utah and Colorado Democrats who backed McAdoo in 1924. I have been assured by Senator King of Utah", Brennan declared today. "Idaho and Nevada, once for McAdoo, are swinging to Smith. Supporters keep coming to Smith because they believe he can lead the party to victory."

Brennan has been here resting for several days. Discussing the Woolen boom, which was fathered by Thomas Taggart of French Lick, Brennan said: "Tom Taggart always has his water buckets out in case it should rain."

Frequent stirring or spading of the backyard poultry lot will tend to keep down any odors which might arise and also allow the droppings to be absorbed into the soil more readily, thus keeping the yard in better condition for the hens.

Since moisture is required for the development of the fungus that causes late blight of potatoes, the plants in hollows or partly shaded borders where the foliage remains wet, show the earliest and most severe attack of blight. Similarly, tubers produced in retentive, clayey soils are most susceptible to late blight than those grown in sandy soil.

Measured by actual river stages, the Mississippi flood of 1927 stands at the head of the list. It is not definitely known if the amount of rainfall that caused the 1927 flood is greater than in the past, however. Extremely disastrous floods, below the mouth of the Ohio river, occurred in 1882, 1913, 1922 and 1927. The floods of 1875 and 1844 were the worst on record above the mouth of the Ohio. Other great floods on the lower Mississippi occurred in 1724, 1785, 1811, 1823, 1826, 1828, 1849, 1851, 1855, 1858, 1862, 1865, 1867, 1883, 1893, 1897, 1903, 1907, 1912 and 1916.

## STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF GAME LAWS IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City.—Reorganization of the enforcement division of the State Game and Fish Department involving an increase in the number of Deputy Game Wardens from 25 to 40 is announced by the State Game and Fish Commissioner.

Under the present system enforcement of the game and fish laws is carried on by 25 district Deputy Wardens. The new plan contemplates division of the State into 36 smaller districts, each under a Warden. The 36 districts will be grouped into three divisions, each under a Field Warden, and the entire enforcement organization will be in charge of Frank de Cou, newly appointed Chief of Wardens. Appointment of the three Field Wardens, and the additional deputies will be made by the department within a few weeks.

"A stricter enforcement of the game and fish laws in conjunction with a campaign of education is the object of the extension of activities", Commissioner Keith McCanse said. "A special drive is to be made against the game and fish hog and no mercy will be shown willful violators. At the same time, about 50 per cent of the deputies will be of an educational nature."

In the reorganization plan, it is proposed to group the entire section north of the Missouri River under one

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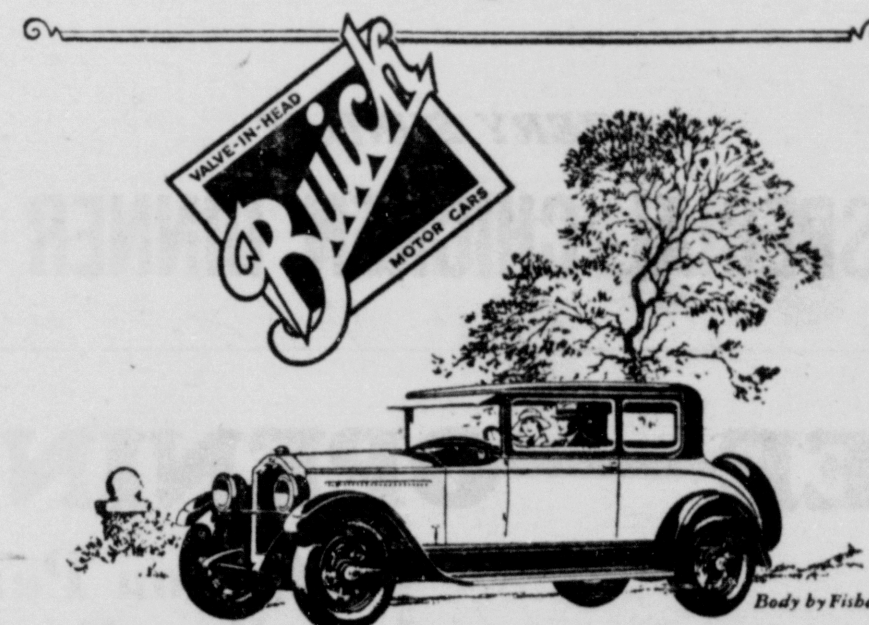
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